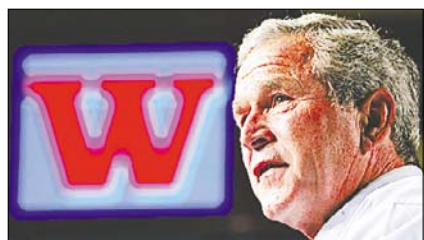


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Cleric Brokers Plan for Peace

Al-Sistani reaches deal with rebel to end Najaf bloodshed

NAJAF, IRAQ | Iraq's top Shiite cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, made a dramatic return to Najaf on Thursday and swiftly won agreement from a rebel cleric and the government to end three weeks of fighting between his militia and U.S.-Iraqi forces.

The renegade Muqtada al-Sadr accepted the proposal in a face-to-face meeting Thursday night with the 75-year-old al-Sistani, Iraq's most influential Shiite cleric.

Hours afterward, the government also agreed to the deal.

Al-Sistani returned to Iraq after heart treatment in London to intervene for the first time in the bloody conflict, drawing thousands of followers, who marched on Najaf and massed on its outskirts.

In the 24 hours before al-Sistani entered the holy city, more than 90 Iraqis were killed in fighting — including 27 who died when



Al-Sistani

mortars barraged a mosque in neighboring Kufa, where thousands had gathered to march into Najaf in support of al-Sistani's mission.

The acceptance by al-Sadr, whose militia has been battling U.S. and Iraqi forces since Aug. 5, doesn't necessarily mean an end to the crisis. He has agreed to peace proposals before, and they have quickly fallen apart. **ABDUL HUSSEIN AL-OBEIDI (AP)**

OLYMPIC SOCCER | HIGH AND MIGHTY



'FAB' FINISH: Mia Hamm leaps for the ball in the U.S. team's gold-medal win over Brazil on Thursday, a final flourish for a group of players who elevated the sport. **SportsWeekend** | Pages 13-17

More in U.S. Now Living In Poverty

WASHINGTON | The number of Americans living in poverty and without health insurance rose for the third straight year in 2003, the Census Bureau said Thursday in a pair of reports that delivered a double dose of bad economic news for the Bush administration.

The reports provided a snapshot of Americans' economic well-being in 2003, two full years after the end of the recession.

There were 35.8 million people living in poverty last year. That was 1.3 million more than in 2002. Children made up more than half the increase — about 800,000.

More people lacked health insurance as well — about 45 million last year, compared with 43.5 million the previous year.

Meanwhile, the median household income, when adjusted for inflation, remained flat at \$43,318. Whites, blacks and Asians saw no noticeable change, but Hispanics' income fell 2.6 percent, to \$33,000.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry said the reports demonstrate the administration's failed policies. President Bush's supporters said the numbers don't reflect recent economic gains, particularly in new jobs. **(AP)**

CLOSE CALLS | A Helpful Hang-Up Mary Dhume of Summerford, Ohio, says her life was likely saved when she answered a hang-up phone call. Dhume was watching television Monday night when the phone in the next room rang. She



got up to answer it, but no one was there. Suddenly, she saw her living room wall collapse onto the chair where she'd been sitting. A pickup truck had missed the curve on the road outside and smashed into Dhume's house. **(AP) EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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GEOGRAPHY

Living the High Life

The town of Hempstead, N.Y., has a message for Gwinnett County, Ga., administrators: Before you target a student wearing a Hempstead shirt, look at a map. Terrell Jones, a student in Gwinnett County's Grayson High School, was weeded out of a class-

room Monday because he was wearing a shirt that read: "Hempstead, NY 516," a reference to the Long Island town and its area code. His family, which had moved from Hempstead to the Atlanta suburb, said the school thought Jones' shirt was a reference to marijuana. He wasn't allowed to return to class until he persuaded school officials to search the Internet for the town name. (AP)

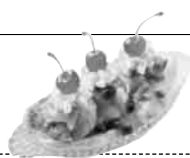
PRODUCTS

Perfect for Your Pod

Although they look more like something that would bedevil Sigourney Weaver than a nice addition to a living room set, apparently someone thinks consumers would like to buy a lamp that might just be plotting their doom. The lamps, called "Alien," were showcased at a preview for the consumer fair "Tendence Lifestyle" in Frankfurt, Germany, on Thursday, Reuters reported. During the fair, which runs from Aug. 27-31, some 3,700 international exhibitors will hawk their wares. (EXPRESS)



AP



CENTURY OF SPLITS: The University of Pittsburgh declared Wednesday "Banana Split Day" in honor of the dessert's 100th birthday. The fruit-centered creation was the handiwork of Pitt graduate David E. Strickler, who went on to become a pharmacist. (AP)

ECONOMICS

Geeks Shall Inherit the Earth



KATSUMI KASAHARA/AP

They obsessively collect comic books, dress up like their favorite cartoon characters and buy all the latest gadgets. Japan's legions of hard-core hobbyists, such as these denizens of the World Hobby Festival in Tokyo, have also created a big-money market that analysts are calling the "mania" economy. Ardent consumers of pop culture, known as "otaku" in Japanese, fork out \$2.35 billion a year on comics, animated films, computer games and goods featuring their favorite entertainers, according to a report released this week by Tokyo's Nomura Research Institute. (AP)

PESTS

Worms Practice Backstroke

A spate of worm sightings in Hong Kong's public swimming pools has

forced several closures and police said Thursday they have been called to investigate the case. The worms, actually mosquito larvae, don't pose a health threat but they have generated intense local media coverage including

TV footage showing them wiggling in the water. The worm sightings emerged at the same time that public pool lifeguards were locked in a wage dispute with the government, but the lifeguards have denied planting them. (AP)

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STATE SALE: California is holding a huge "Garage Sale" Friday and Saturday in Sacramento to sell off equipment ranging from computers to baseball cards. Many items will also be on eBay under the seller name californiagold2000. (AP)



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CONVENTION SECURITY | AT THE READY



WATCHFUL EYE: Seaman Carson Corbin of Miami, Fla., readies his machine gun on the deck of the United States Coast Guard cutter Thunder Bay during a demonstration on the Hudson River in New York on Thursday. The Coast Guard is part of the security force in place for the Republican convention, which begins in New York on Aug. 30.

ED BAILEY/AP

Bush Teams with McCain on '527s'

President aims to go to court against political ads by outside groups

LAS CRUCES, N.M. | President George W. Bush wants to work with Republican Sen. John McCain to go to court against political ads by "shadowy" outside groups, the White House said Thursday amid growing pressure on the president to denounce attacks on Democratic challenger John Kerry's war record.



McCain

"We want to pursue court action,"

Bush spokesman Scott McClellan told reporters aboard the presidential jet en route to New Mexico.

The debate over Kerry's service in Vietnam has dominated the presidential race in recent weeks after the group Swift Boat Veterans for

Truth aired ads questioning the Democrat's decorated record.

McCain has called on Bush to condemn the anti-Kerry ads, even as the war hero popular with many independent voters is actively supporting Bush's re-election. The senator welcomed Bush's gesture.

"I'm very appreciative of the president's effort to do that," McCain said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I've said before I would like for the president to specifically condemn that ad, but the president has said John Kerry served honorably and also the president is now committed to acting to try to bring 527s into regulations that are appropriate."

The groups are called 527s after the paragraph in the campaign finance law authorizing them. (AP)

Tag team: Bush and McCain to work together on '527' political ads | Today's Washington Post, A Section

Judge Rejects 'Partial Birth' Ban Act

Second court ruling on abortion law finds it unconstitutional

NEW YORK | A federal judge declared the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act unconstitutional Thursday in the second such ruling in three months — even though he called the procedure "gruesome, brutal, barbaric and uncivilized."

U.S. District Judge Richard C.

Casey — one of three federal judges across the country to hear simultaneous challenges to the law — faulted the ban for not containing an exception to protect a woman's health, something the Supreme Court has made clear is required in laws prohibiting particular types of abortion.

The law, signed last November, banned a procedure known to doctors as intact dilation and extraction and called partial-birth abortion by abortion foes. The fetus is partially

removed from the womb, and the skull is punctured or crushed.

On June 1, U.S. District Judge Phyllis Hamilton in San Francisco also found the law unconstitutional, saying it violates a woman's right to choose an abortion. A judge in Lincoln, Neb., has yet to rule. The three judges suspended the ban while they held the trials.

The three verdicts are almost certain to be appealed to the Supreme Court. LARRY NEUMEISTER (AP)

Bush Camp Won't Pull Olympics Ad

ATHENS, GREECE | President Bush's re-election campaign on Thursday refused a request by the U.S. Olympic Committee to pull a television ad that mentions the Olympics.

Bush campaign spokesman Scott Stanzel said the ads will continue through Sunday, the final day of the Athens Games.

The USOC asked the campaign to pull the ads on Thursday, committee spokesman Darryl Seibel said. The ad shows a swimmer and the flags of Iraq and Afghanistan.

An act of Congress, last revised in 1999, grants the USOC exclusive rights to such terms as "Olympic," and the five interlocking rings. (AP)

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BAD BUZZ: A swarm of bees that attacked a work crew in Oklahoma may be of the Africanized variety, marking the farthest north the so-called "killer" bees have traveled in the U.S., scientists report. (AP)

Detainee Admits Link to al Qaeda

Yemeni man appears before military panel, asks to represent self

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE | In a dramatic turn of events that silenced defense attorneys, a Yemeni poet accused of crafting terrorist propaganda asked to represent himself and admitted to being an al Qaeda member before a U.S. military commission Thursday.

Ali Hamza Ahmad Sulayman al Bahlul, 36, of Yemen, was defiant as he appeared before the five-member panel, charged with conspiracy to commit war crimes, which could bring a sentence of life in prison. If denied the request to represent himself, he wants a Yemeni attorney.

As the presiding officer of the panel explained to him that if he chose to represent himself he would not be allowed to see evidence that was classified, al Bahlul challenged the restriction and made a declaration to the panel and observers.



In this sketch, al Bahlul speaks to the commission at Guantanamo Naval Base.

"I am an al Qaeda member," said al Bahlul, speaking through a contracted Arabic interpreter.

He started to speak about his relationship to the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, but was cut off by the presiding officer, Army Col. Peter E. Brownback, who asked the information be disregarded. It is still unclear if the information could be used against him during the trial.

The hearings are a preliminary step for the detainees toward trials before military commissions. (AP)

In Brief

NORFOLK, VA. Government Asks for Delay In Enemy Combatant Case

The government asked a judge Thursday to delay a hearing in the case of a U.S. citizen captured in Afghanistan in 2001, saying an agreement to set the man free is imminent. Lawyers began negotiating Yaser Esam Hamdi's release after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in June that enemy combatants may not be indefinitely detained without legal rights. The judge did not immediately rule on the request. (AP)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. MIT Appoints Yale Provost As First Woman President

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Thursday named Yale Provost Susan Hockfield as its new president — the first woman to hold the job at the prestigious science university where men overwhelmingly dominate the faculty and the student body. The move is significant at MIT, which in 1999 acknowledged past discrimination and has since made significant efforts to improve prospects for women. (AP)

ROME, GA. Crematory Operators, Families Settle for \$80M

An \$80 million settlement was reached Thursday in a lawsuit against the operators of a crematory where the remains of 334 people were found strewn across the grounds. The deal was struck during a trial over a lawsuit filed by nearly 1,700 people who said their relatives' remains were mishandled at the Tri-State Crematory, operated by Ray Brent Marsh. (AP)

HEARSAY | STORMS

"After Andrew, it was chaotic ... There's no comparison. This response team, they have it together."

—BETTY BABITZKE, PUNTA GORDA, FLA.
ON THE RESPONSE BY DISASTER WORKERS AND OFFICIALS TO THE DAMAGE SUSTAINED IN FLORIDA FROM HURRICANE CHARLEY.

WHO KNEW? Millions of casual fishermen reel in a higher take of the nation's most prized saltwater fish than previously thought, prompting researchers to urge improved regulation of recreational fishing. Scientists say current rules have done little to constrain recreational fisheries, which deplete some fish species even more than commercial fisheries. (AP)

Bryant Trial Judge Questions Delay

EAGLE, COLO. | On the eve of Kobe Bryant's rape trial, a frustrated judge chastised prosecutors on Thursday for waiting until the last minute to challenge DNA evidence the defense says shows the accuser had sex with someone else hours after her encounter with the NBA star.

In an often-testy exchange, Judge Terry Ruckriegle told prosecutors he should deny their request for a hearing because it was likely to delay the trial, which begins on Friday with jury selection. But he gave them until Tuesday to provide more information to help him make his decision.



Bryant's attorneys, from left, Terry O'Connor, Pamela Mackey and Hal Haddon, leave after Thursday's hearing.

Later Thursday, the judge held a closed-door session with prosecutors and defense attorneys to discuss the 82-item questionnaire that prospective jurors will fill out. About 500 prospective jurors are expected to arrive at the courthouse Friday; opening statements are not expected before Sept. 7. (AP)

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World



GO AHEAD, PUNK: Dirty Harry had it right — brain scans show revenge really might make your day. Plotting revenge sparks enough satisfaction in people to motivate them to get even, Swiss researchers report. (AP)

Russian Crashes Likely Terrorism

Despite lack of clues, terror remains prime scenario, official says

MOSCOW | A top Russian official acknowledged on Thursday what many citizens already suspected — that terrorism was the most likely cause of two jetliners crashing minutes apart, a feeling reflected in a newspaper headline warning that “Russia now has a Sept. 11.”

Just a day after officials stressed there were many possibilities besides terrorism, presidential envoy Vladimir Yakovlev told Russia’s ITAR-Tass news agency that the main theory “all the same remains terrorism.”

He said the planes’ flight recorders had not provided any clues to the disaster.

Additionally, Transport Minister Igor Levitin confirmed Sibir airlines’ report that its crew activated an emergency signal shortly before the plane disappeared from radar.

Officials previously said there was no indication of trouble from a Volga-Aviaexpress airliner that also



An officer uses a dog to check luggage Thursday amid increased vigilance at Moscow’s Domodedovo airport.

crashed late Tuesday, although people on the ground reported hearing a series of explosions.

Russian President Vladimir Putin designated Thursday as a day of mourning for victims of the crashes. Police officials, meanwhile, said security was being tightened at Russian airports and other transport hubs and public places.

MARIA DANILOVA (AP)

Explosion over Russia: A Russian presidential envoy says at least one of the doomed airliners broke apart in mid-air | *Today’s Washington Post*, A Section

Philippines to Drop Charges Against 185 Guerrillas

MANILA, PHILIPPINES | The Philippines plans to drop murder charges against 185 members of the country’s largest Muslim separatist group, removing a major barrier to resuming peace talks, officials said Thursday.

The justice secretary has ordered prosecutors to drop charges against the guerrillas of the Moor Islamic Liberation Front, who are accused of participating in two bomb attacks last year which killed 38 people in the southern Philippines.

The talks have been held on and off since 1997. (AP)

HEARSAY | N. IRELAND

“They are serious political parties, so they want to exercise authority.”

—FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON
AFTER MEETING WITH EACH OF NORTHERN IRELAND’S FOUR MAJOR POLITICAL GROUPS. THE PARTIES’ POWER-SHARING AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN COLLAPSED IN 2002.

Officials: Thatcher Was Heading to U.S.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA | Mark Thatcher, the son of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, was planning to leave his home in South Africa for the United States



FIRE FIGHT: Iraqi workers assess the situation Thursday after attacks sparked fires on eight pipelines linking a main oilfield to a pumping station near Basra.

Saboteurs Strike Key Iraqi Oil Pipeline Cluster

Attack in south cuts region’s exports in half

BASRA, IRAQ | A sabotage attack on a cluster of about 20 oil pipelines in southern Iraq has cut exports from the key oil producing region by half, a top oil official said Thursday.

It was the latest insurgent attack to set back Iraq’s oil sector, a key source of funding for reconstruction.

The pipelines were attacked late Wednesday in Berjasiya, 20 miles southwest of the southern city of Basra, an official with the state-run South Oil Co. said on condition of anonymity.

Oil exports out of southern Iraq

average about 1.85 million barrels a day. The oil official said the sabotage cut exports to 900,000 barrels. The country’s southern pipelines export 90 percent of Iraq’s oil.

The pipelines, which connect the Rumeila oilfields to Berjasiya, were ablaze after the attack, but those fires were put out late Thursday, the official said.

The official said it would take at least three days to repair the damage. **ABBAS FAYADH (AP)**

Oil strike: More on the impact of the pipeline attack | *Today’s Washington Post*, A Section

In Brief

IRAQ Militants Reportedly Kill Captured Italian Journalist

An Arab television station said Friday it received a video showing the killing of Italian journalist Enzo Baldoni, who was kidnapped by militants who threatened to execute him if Italy did not withdraw troops from Iraq. The video received by Al-Jazeera appeared to show Baldoni’s killing, but the station declined to broadcast the footage out of sensitivity to its viewers, a station spokesman said. Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi condemned the reported killing, but said Italian troops would remain in Iraq. (AP)

UNITED KINGDOM Radical Cleric Arrested Under Anti-Terrorism Law

Police arrested radical cleric Abu Hamza al-Masri under British anti-terrorism law Thursday, a move that could delay an American request to extradite him. Police said they had arrested al-Masri, 47, who already was being held in a British prison on the U.S. warrant, “on suspicion of being involved in the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism.” (AP)

CHINA Typhoon Aere Kills 35 in Asia

Typhoon Aere crashed into mainland China unleashing torrential rains and prompting the evacuation of nearly a million people, as the death toll climbed to 35 Thursday after a mudslide killed 15 villagers in Taiwan. Aere came ashore on the mainland late Wednesday after battering northern Taiwan, where up to 5 feet of rain fell over the past 2½ days in some areas. (AP)

THAILAND One Killed, Dozens Wounded In Bomb Blast at Market

A powerful bomb exploded at a busy morning market in Thailand’s troubled Muslim south Thursday, killing one person and wounding at least 25 others, including soldiers, police and schoolchildren who were marching in a parade, officials said. The blast in Narathiwat province occurred as Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra was touring the region. (AP)

2.4 billion

The number of people who will face the risk of needless disease and death by 2015 because of bad sanitation throughout the world, the United Nations said Thursday. Diarrhea, often caused by poor sanitation, kills a child every 21 seconds, the U.N. said.

World

Ex-Chilean Dictator Loses Immunity

Foes see decision as chance to try Pinochet for rights violations

SANTIAGO, CHILE | Chile's Supreme Court on Thursday stripped Gen. Augusto Pinochet of immunity from prosecution, paving the way for possible trial of the former Chilean dictator for alleged human rights abuses.

The court voted 9-8 to lift the immunity the 88-year-old Pinochet enjoys as a former president, a court spokesman said.

The decision removes a major legal hurdle for prosecutors seeking to bring Pinochet to justice, adding to his legal woes after Chilean investigators recently opened a probe into multimillion dollar bank accounts in the United States.

The ruling came in a lawsuit

brought on behalf of victims of "Operation Condor," which they say was a coordinated plan of repression against opponents by the dictatorship that ruled the South American nation in the 1970s and '80s.



Pinochet

Although Pinochet has never been indicted in connection with "Operation Condor," government spokesman Francisco Vidal signaled the ruling clears the way for a possible investigation.

The Supreme Court spokesman, Juan Cristobal Mera, did not immediately release details of the court's opinion. The Supreme Court had ruled in the past that Pinochet is physically and mentally unfit to stand trial. FEDERICO QUILODRAN (AP)



DECISION APPLAUDED: Relatives of dissidents allegedly made to disappear during Augusto Pinochet's rule cheer Thursday's ruling stripping him of immunity.

Israel Blocks Main Gaza Roads After Militant Attacks

JERUSALEM | Israeli forces cut main Gaza roads on Thursday after militants fired rockets at an Israeli town, and soldiers tore down houses in a refugee camp on the Egyptian border.

The Israelis have been unable to stop rocket fire into Israel, despite frequent army operations in northern Gaza, the launching zone. On Thursday, Israeli helicopters fired missiles at the area as a warning, Army Radio reported.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon intends to pull Israeli settlers out of Gaza next year. Critics warn that attacks will intensify after the exit.

Militants are increasing attacks to portray the pullout as a defeat, while Israel has carried out tough crackdowns to show it's leaving of its own volition. (AP)

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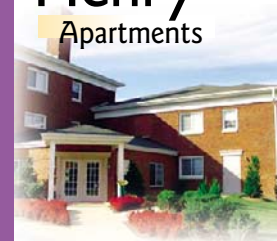
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Local



HUNGRY MUSSELS: Virginia officials say they have spotted zebra mussels in waters near Haymarket, Va. The mussels threaten the ecosystem by eating large amounts of plankton — the same food native fish need. (AP)

Teen Arrested in Dupont Murder

WASHINGTON | D.C. Police on Thursday announced the arrest of a suspect in this week's shooting death of Adrien Alstad, a popular waiter at a Dupont Circle restaurant.

Kurt Williams, 19, was arrested Wednesday night after an armed robbery in the 600 block of R Street NW, police said.

Williams was one of three taken into custody after a witness called police, officials said. He is charged with felony murder and was due in court on Friday.

It was unclear if the other two arrested were involved in Alstad's

death, police said. Those two male suspects, ages 15 and 16, are charged as juveniles with armed robbery.

Alstad, 55, was shot early Monday as he walked home in the 1800 block of R Street, NW, police said. He was a waiter at Annie's Paramount Steak House.

Police also are looking into whether the three were involved in a recent rash of armed robberies in the Dupont Circle-area.

Additional officers will remain in the neighborhood for "some time," said Cmdr. Larry McCoy of the 3rd Police District. MADISON PARK (AP)

SEPT. 11 | A PATIENT'S GRATITUDE



THANKS: Brian Birdwell, left, injured at the Pentagon during the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, returns to Washington Hospital Center to thank the staff who treated him. Birdwell gave the burn unit a quilt and a \$10,000 donation.

Pipe Bombs Shut Md. High School

MIDDLETOWN, MD. | A Middletown High School sophomore faces criminal charges for allegedly bringing two homemade pipe bombs to school, authorities said Thursday.

The school was evacuated shortly before noon, after another student tipped off an assistant principal, police and school officials said.

Frederick County State's Attorney Scott Rolle said the 14-year-old boy, who was not identified because he is a juvenile, was undergoing a psychiatric evaluation Thursday afternoon. (AP)

U-Md. Offers Students Blackberries

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | The University of Maryland business school plans to give handheld Blackberry wireless devices to all full-time MBA students this fall, in an effort to make students aware that a key to business is being able to access peo-

ple and information at all times.

Students will get to keep the devices, which can get them onto the Internet, when they leave.

The undisclosed cost was covered by Blackberry's maker, Nextel, and business school funds. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Aug. 26

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	5-6-0
Evening Lucky Numbers	4-3-4
Mid-day DC 4	9-1-8-6
Evening DC 4	5-8-0-8
Quick Cash	4-2-23-33-35-15
Hot Five	6-31-21-9-15
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	8-20-23-25-31 (II)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	5-4-8
Evening Pick 3	9-0-1
Mid-day Pick 4	0-8-2-5
Evening Pick 4	6-2-6-7
Match 5	13-18-26-30-35 Bonus: 16
Lotto (Wed.)	19-27-29-31-33-37
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	0-5-8
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-4-5
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	1-0-6-3

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-2-0-2
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	10-11-12-26-27
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	4-8-13-14-21
Lotto South (Wed.)	2-4-16-21-39-43
MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	1-30-32-37-50 (19)
Power Play	5

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Money

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Misusing credit cards can lead to a laundry list of fines and fees

NEW YORK | Making a mistake with your credit card can cost you a lot of money these days.

The fees that banks and other credit card issuers charge if you pay late or go over your credit limit have been rising fast in recent years, as have penalty interest rates imposed if you're a frequent violator.

And problems with one card can have "a domino effect" on

other accounts.

Consumers face "outrageous penalties," often for minor errors, said Linda Sherry, editorial director for Consumer Action, a nonprofit consumer education group based in San Francisco. A study conducted earlier this year by Consumer Action found that fees for paying late now average \$27.45, up from \$26.84 last year.

There's another reason to be vigilant: Many consumers aren't aware that violating the limits on one credit card can have an impact on all their other accounts.

That's because many financial

institutions are checking consumers' credit reports more frequently. So card issuers not only can penalize you if you're late in paying their card, but they'll punish you with a higher interest rate if you're late in paying another issuer's card.

As a last resort, consumers who fear they're too close to the deadline to get their payment to the credit card company by mail can call the card company and have them debit a bank account to cover the bill.

Unfortunately, many issuers charge fees of \$5 to \$15 for phone payments. EILEEN ALT POWELL (AP)

Internet Crime Initiative Nets Dozens of Suspects

WASHINGTON | A summer-long effort targeting Internet crime has resulted in dozens of arrests and convictions on charges including use of "spam" e-mail to steal credit card numbers, computer hacking and online fraud, Justice Department officials said Thursday.

The suspects were identified during more than 160 federal investigations into a variety of Internet crimes that victimized

about 150,000 people and caused \$215 million in estimated losses, Attorney General John Ashcroft said. The initiative began June 1 and ended Thursday.

The effort described Thursday, dubbed "Operation Web Snare," produced 103 arrests and 53 convictions during the three-month time frame, although some of them overlap and some convictions were included in the total



Attorney General John Ashcroft announces an end to "Operation Web Snare" in Washington on Thursday.

for people arrested before the initiative began. The Federal Trade Commission, FBI, Postal Inspection Service and foreign agencies were involved. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
vjGrace	7.24	+1.09	+17.7
TerraNitro	14.29	+1.33	+10.3
PotlItch	43.80	+3.55	+8.8
FairfxFg	138.95	+10.25	+8.0
IMCO	10.61	+7.6	+7.7

Losers

BostBeer	23.43	-3.97	-14.5
KrspKrm	13.77	-1.59	-10.4
SmithAO	23.85	-2.37	-9.0
MineSaf s	36.86	-2.84	-7.2
IntstBak	7.55	-4.8	-6.0

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BioDelivry	2.95	+4.6	+18.5
Netopia If	2.02	+2.8	+16.1
AmVant	2.10	+2.9	+16.0
BioSphre	3.89	+5.0	+14.7
Smtek	11.94	+1.47	+14.0

Losers

UltElct	2.34	-.67	-22.3
KirkInds	7.78	-1.92	-19.8
OmniEnr	3.05	-.72	-19.1
Quipp	13.04	-1.93	-12.9
IntestCorp	7.75	-.98	-11.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.50	4.50
Fed Funds close	1.50	1.50
3-month	1.52	1.45
2-year	2.48	2.39
10-year	4.22	4.22
30-year	5.01	5.02

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5566	.5562	.6359
Canadian Dollar	1.3070	1.3051	1.3922
European Euro	.8254	.8269	.9185
Japanese Yen	109.33	110.20	117.26
Mexican Peso	11.3540	11.3570	10.9420
Taiwanese Dollar	34.08	34.07	34.19

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-8.33	-7.80	+0.13
-0.08	-0.42	+0.01
10173.41	1852.92	1105.09

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	74.07	+1.0	-3.6
AstraZen	45.67	+5.0	-5.6
BarrPhm s	39.66	-.24	-22.7
BrMySq	23.77	...	-16.9
ForestLab	46.61	-.29	-24.6
Hospira n	28.26	+7.4	+9
JohnJn	57.52	-.14	+11.3
LillyEli	63.53	-.95	-9.7
Merck	45.05	-.97	-2.5
Mylan s	17.12	-.18	-32.2
Pfizer	32.31	+4.0	-8.5
SchergPI	19.06	+0.07	+9.6
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Sports Weekend

Master & Commander

Quarterback Randall leads Virginia Tech against Southern Cal

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Bryan Randall won't look to the sideline and see Marcus Vick warming up to replace him this season. He won't have to share the starting job with anybody else, either. He's Virginia Tech's starting quarterback. Period.

But the senior, who has played in each of his three seasons with the Hokies, also won't have Kevin Jones taking his handoffs or Ernest Wilford catching his passes.

In many ways, his job will be more difficult than ever, especially with the Hokies opening their season against top-ranked Southern California on Saturday night in Landover, Md.

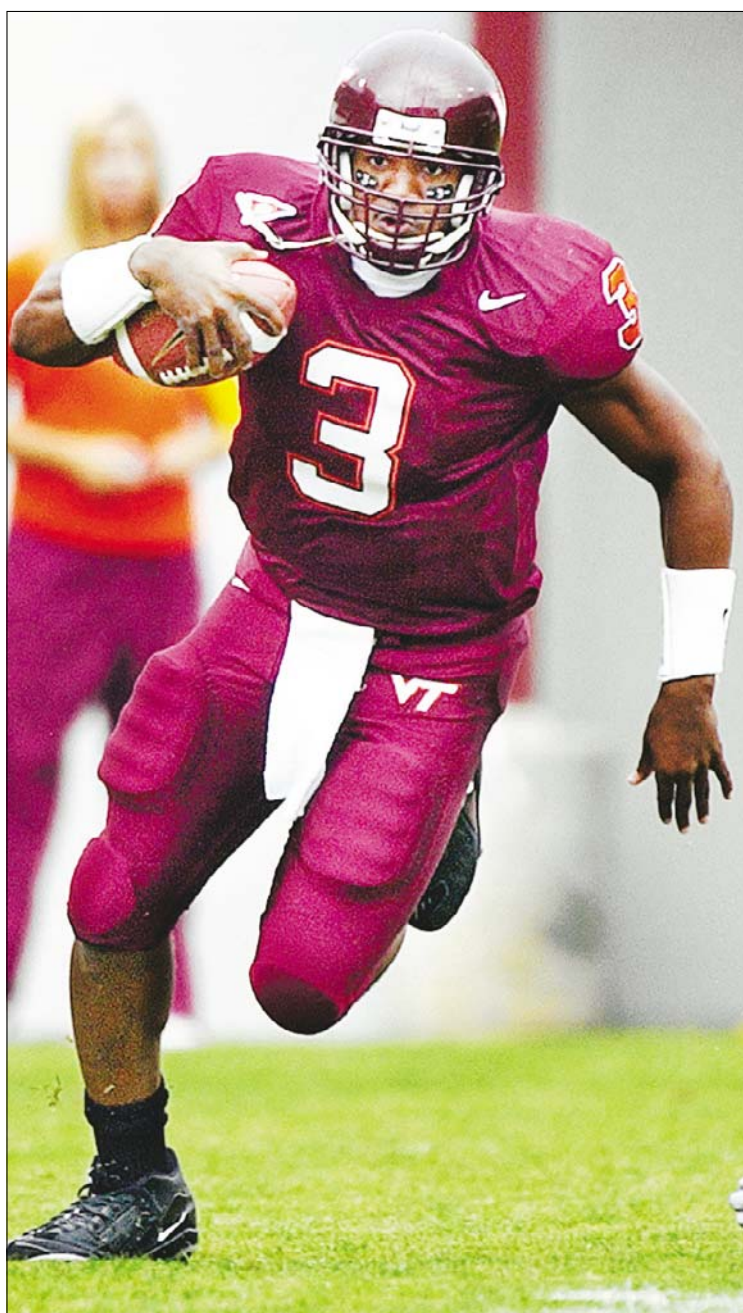
Ask anyone around the Hokies, though, and Randall is the perfect choice to lead a young, inexperienced team.

Offensive coordinator Brian Stinespring said Randall's ability to adapt and teach will help immensely as the Hokies turn to a new set of offensive players.

"He deals with things. He handles the things he can control and deals with every aspect of life," the third-year coordinator said.

With Vick serving a suspension for getting in trouble with the law in the offseason, Randall is the quarterback and mentor for freshmen Cory Holt and Sean Glennon, who are waiting in the wings if Randall should go down.

It's a responsibility Randall relishes almost as much as playing.



DOUBLE TROUBLE: Virginia Tech quarterback Bryan Randall is just as dangerous throwing the ball as he is running it. Saturday, he leads the Hokies against USC.

"It's important that the quarterback be a leader," he said. That's a responsibility that I want."

Randall played in every game as a freshman backing up Michael Vick, then started as a sophomore. As a starter, Randall threw for a Big East-record 504 yards and five touchdowns at Syracuse, but the Hokies lost in triple overtime. He ran for 132 yards against top-ranked Miami, but a 56-45 loss was Virginia Tech's fourth in its last five games.

The latter highlighted Randall's sometimes underrated ability to pull the ball down and run. He and head coach Frank Beamer agree that's a dimension he'll keep showing, even though he's the player these Hokies can least afford to lose.

"Bryan's going to be Bryan. You have to be smart. If you're on the sidelines, it's like we told Michael [Vick], if it's over, it's over — get down. No use taking any unnecessary chances," the coach said.

Especially not when it's your last go-round. "You want to make it a season to remember," Randall said.

HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

WILLIAMS SHUT OUT

The NCAA refused to reinstate Southern California All-American **MIKE WILLIAMS** on Thursday, leaving the receiver unable to rejoin the Trojans. After a court ruled that Maurice Clarett was eligible to play in the NFL, Williams left USC in the spring, hired an agent and said he was turning pro. But on May 24, an appeals court overturned the ruling. (AP)



Defense: Virginia Tech faces a tough challenge trying to shut down No. 1 USC's offense | **Today's Post, Sports**

TV Lineup

→ **STRETCH RUN:** D.C. United, which hasn't lost since Aug. 7, visits the New England Revolution Saturday (4 p.m. on ESPN2) in a rematch of a tie two weeks ago.



United's Jaime Moreno, right, fends off New England's Felix Brindley this month.

→ **MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS:** Several Redskins, including LaVar Arrington, aren't making the trip to St. Louis for Washington's preseason game against the Rams on Friday (8 p.m. on Fox). But the game gives quarterback Patrick Ramsey one last chance to impress coach Joe Gibbs.

→ **SINKING SHIP:** Orioles manager Lee Mazzilli's job will go on the hot seat unless the team turns around its recent slide, starting with a three-game series against the Texas Rangers (Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. on UPN20).

→ **KICKOFF:** Virginia Tech and USC kickoff the college football season at FedEx Field Saturday (7:45 p.m. on ESPN).

→ **SPEED RACER:** Jeff Gordon looks to extend his lead in the Nextel Cup standings during Saturday's Sharpie 500 in Bristol, Conn. (7:30 p.m. on TNT).

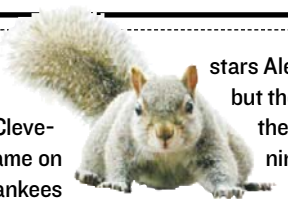


Gordon

→ **BOYS OF SUMMER:** The Little League World Series championship is Sunday (6:30 p.m. on ABC) in Williamsport, Pa.)

→ **NEVERMORE:** The Baltimore Ravens host the Detroit Lions in a pre-season game Saturday (8 p.m. on Comcast).

BASEBALL | **Guest of Honor** First, there was the rally monkey. Now there's a rally squirrel. A little brown critter ran onto the field in the third inning of Wednesday's game between the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees and spent the rest of the game on the field. In one exciting moment, the squirrel darted between Yankees



stars Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter. Play was held up several times, but the crowd of 30,605 cheered the squirrel on. Not coincidentally, the Indians rallied for two runs in the eighth inning to break their nine-game losing streak. "It was the Rally Squirrel. He was our secret weapon," said the Indians' Coco Crisp. (AP)

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Weekend Sports

Opposites Attract

After strong showing last week, Redskins face struggling Rams

REDSKINS | The Washington Redskins defense is hoping to add to St. Louis' dismal preseason when visiting the Rams in Friday's exhibition game.

In their two preseason losses, the Rams have mustered just 13 points, with a patchwork offensive line offering little relief for quarterback Mark Bulger. The Chiefs registered five sacks and put relentless pressure on Rams quarterbacks Monday night.

"I was embarrassed, personally" against the Chiefs, said Bulger.

On the other hand, the Redskins are fresh from their 17-0 win over the Miami Dolphins last weekend.

Washington held Miami to just five first downs — none in the second half — and only 98 yards of offense. Washington controlled the ball for 41 minutes and rolled up 181 yards on the ground.

That doesn't mean all is settled with the team, though.

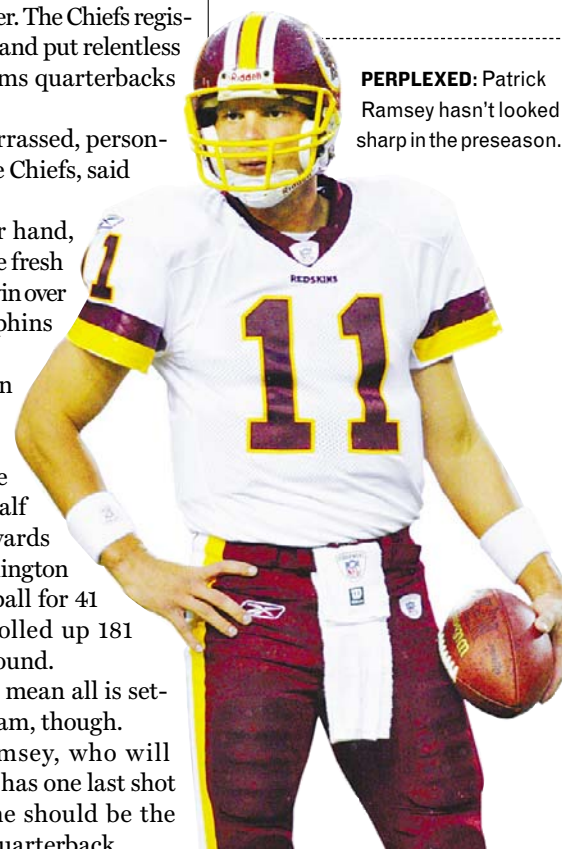
Patrick Ramsey, who will start the game, has one last shot to prove that he should be the Redskins' top quarterback.

Mark Brunell is the favorite to start on opening day after he finished 7-for-9 for 79 yards against the Dolphins. Ramsey was 3-for-8 for 41 yards.

Redskins coach Joe Gibbs says he won't decide until at least next week who will win the competition.

"At some point we'll make up our mind and then announce that," Gibbs said, cautioning against anyone predicting. "They'll have a tough time guessing what we'll do." (AP)

PERPLEXED: Patrick Ramsey hasn't looked sharp in the preseason.



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Tampa Bay	59	68	.465	19.5	36-30	23-38
Baltimore	57	68	.456	20.5	29-35	28-33
Toronto	53	74	.417	25.5	31-31	22-43

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	71	55	.563	—	38-28	33-27
Cleveland	64	64	.500	8	38-26	26-38
Chicago	61	63	.492	9	34-30	27-33
Detroit	60	66	.476	11	32-32	28-34
Kansas City	44	80	.355	26	28-36	16-44

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	73	53	.579	—	41-19	32-34
Anaheim	73	54	.575	.5	36-27	37-27
Texas	70	55	.560	2.5	39-21	31-34
Seattle	46	79	.368	26.5	28-33	18-46

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	72	53	.576	—	35-25	37-28
Florida	63	61	.508	8.5	32-28	31-33
Philadelphia	62	65	.488	11	30-33	32-32
New York	59	66	.472	13	31-28	28-38
Montreal	54	72	.429	18.5	30-31	24-41

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	83	43	.659	—	42-23	41-20
Chicago	70	56	.556	13	36-25	34-31
Houston	64	62	.508	19	33-33	31-29
Cincinnati	60	65	.480	22.5	32-28	28-37
Pittsburgh	60	66	.476	23	32-29	28-37
Milwaukee	55	70	.440	27.5	30-34	25-36

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	73	53	.579	—	39-25	34-28
San Francisco	70	58	.547	4	38-29	32-29
San Diego	68	58	.540	5	33-33	35-25
Colorado	55	71	.437	18	31-35	24-36
Arizona	39	89	.305	35	20-45	19-44

Standings through Aug. 24 games.



UPSET-MINDED: American Andre Dirrell, right, fights in the semifinals on Friday.

American Hopes

Two Andres — Ward and Dirrell — give U.S. a shot at boxing gold

BOXING | Things looked bleak for the U.S. boxing team before a pair of Andres stepped up and saved the Americans from further Olympic embarrassment.

Now Andre Ward and Andre Dirrell have an even bigger task — bring home some gold medals for a team that wasn't supposed to win any.

Ward and Dirrell fight in separate semifinal bouts on Friday, with the winners advancing to gold medal fights. As the last two Americans left from nine who started, they hope to leave Athens with more than just the bronze medals

they're guaranteed.

The U.S. team was reeling from a series of losses and in danger of being shut out of Olympic boxing medals for the first time before Ward turned things around with an upset



Ward

win over two-time light heavyweight world champion Evgeny Makarenko of Russia.

Dirrell followed a day later, beating Cuba's Yordani Despaigne to bring a smile to the face of beleaguered U.S. coach Basheer Abdullah. "I feel like a new person," he said. **TIM DAHLBERG (AP)**

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End of the Rainbow

U.S. soccer's 'fab five' win gold in overtime thriller against Brazil

SOCCER | When the final whistle blew, an exhausted Mia Hamm was quickly swarmed by 17 thrilled teammates.

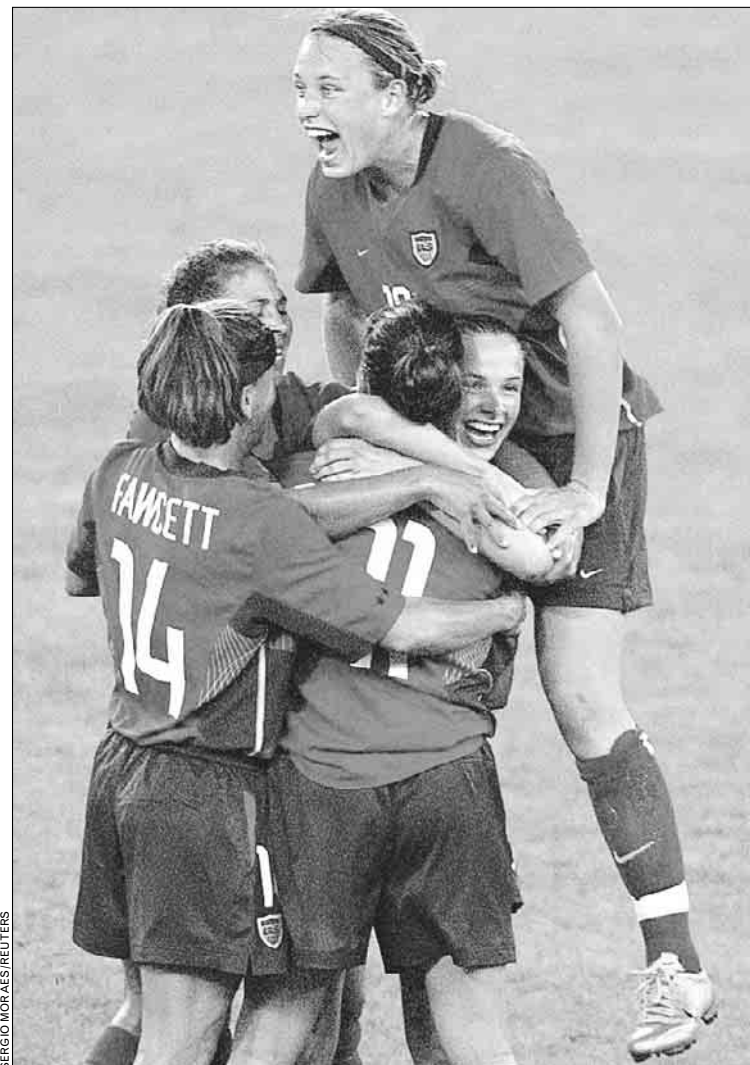
A few minutes later, an Olympic gold medal was hanging around her neck, too.

Hamm and the rest of the Fab Five had just enough left in their thirtysomething legs for one more title, beating Brazil 2-1 Thursday in overtime in their final tournament together.

Abby Wambach scored in the 112th minute with a powerful 10-yard header off a corner kick from Kristine Lilly. It was Wambach's fourth goal of the Athens Games.

The game marked the final competitive appearance together for the remaining players from the first World Cup championship team in 1991. The five helped bring their sport to national prominence by winning the World Cup in 1999, and together they have played in 1,230 international matches.

Hamm, Julie Foudy and Joy Fawcett are retiring from the national team — leaving Lilly and Brandi Chastain as the last of the old guard. **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**



VICTORY: Lindsay Tarpley celebrates her goal with a group of teammates in the Americans' 2-1 overtime victory over Brazil to give the U.S. the gold medal in soccer.

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U.S. Silences Greek Crowd

After hecklers cause delay, Crawford leads sweep in 200m sprint

TRACK | Shawn Crawford stood silently amid the Greek chorus of whistles and boos delaying his race. For four minutes, he fought to stay composed while rowdy fans chanted the name of their country and their disgraced sprinting star.

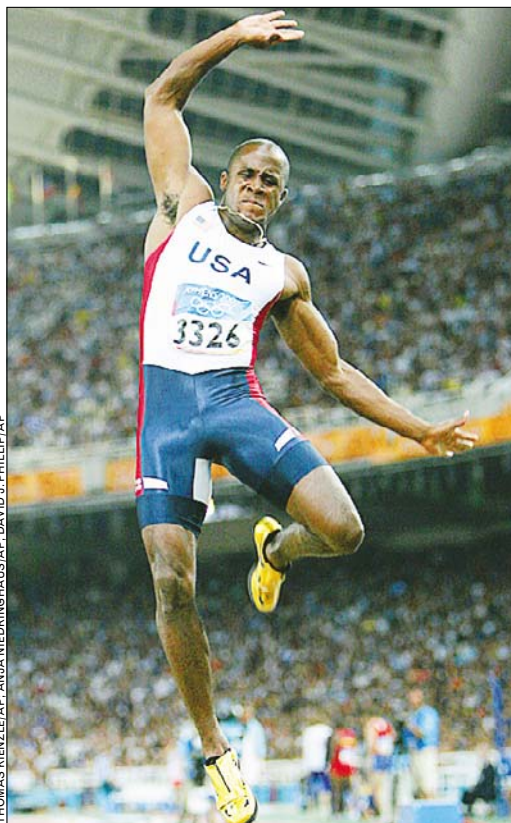
It made little difference to Crawford and his teammates, who finished first, second and third in the 200 meters Thursday in a big night for U.S. athletes before a restive crowd that came to see defending champion Kostas Kenteris and got an American sweep instead.

Crawford took the lead off the turn and finished in 19.79 seconds, the fastest time in the world this year and a personal best. Bernard Williams tied his personal best of 20.01 seconds for silver. Justin Gatlin, the 100 champion, won bronze in 20.03.

It gave the United States a total of 18 track and field medals, just two behind the total from Sydney.

Dwight Phillips added to the U.S. haul, leading a 1-2 American finish in the long jump with NCAA champion John Moffitt taking silver.

In the first round of the 400-meter relay, Marion Jones ran the



THOMAS KENZIE/AP; ANJA NIEDRINGHAUS/AP; DAVID J. PHILLIP/AP



GO: Dwight Phillips, far left, gave the U.S. a gold in the long jump on Thursday. Soon after, Shawn Crawford topped teammates Bernard Williams and Justin Gatlin in the 200-meter dash, left. Marion Jones and Lauryl Williams led the 400m U.S. relay team.

second leg as the U.S. team's 41.67 time matched its own best time in the world this year.

Olympic Stadium was packed, largely because Greeks thought they would be watching Kenteris, who withdrew from the Athens Games after missing a drug test.

The start of the 200 was delayed

while spectators whistled in derision and chanted "Kenteris" and "Hellas, Hellas" — the Greek word for Greece. They booed loudest when the Americans were introduced.

"The defending Olympic cham-

pion is from Greece and there were certain situations that didn't allow him to compete," Crawford said. "I can understand their feelings, I know they're disappointed, I know they're upset." **ROB GLOSTER (AP)**



Doping concerns: The world track federation, known as the IAAF, is not happy with how the Greeks have dealt with anti-doping rules | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://www.washingtonpost.com/sports)

Americans Challenge Hoop Score

GYMNASTICS | They wrangle over scores in rhythmic gymnastics, too.

Upset with marks given to American Mary Sanders in qualifying Thursday, the U.S. team filed an inquiry with the International Gymnastics Federation seeking a review of her hoop routine.

Sanders finished 18th out of 24 gymnasts in the first of two qualifying rounds. The top 10 gymnasts after Friday's second round advance to finals. Sanders received a technical score of 4.6 in hoop.

The 4.6 — out of a possible 10 — was lower than anyone except for competitors from Australia, South Africa and Cape Verde. "We don't know why the score was so low," American rhythmic program director Jan Exner said. (AP)



CHITOSE SUZUKI/AP

GOING IN CIRCLE: Mary Sanders of the U.S. got a 4.6 using the hoop Thursday.

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China	26	17	12	54
Australia	16	11	16	43
Germany	10	11	14	35

WORLD BEATERS | LEGGING IT

TRIATHLON | HAMISH CARTER pulled away from Bevan Docherty on the final lap of the triathlon, giving New Zealand a 1-2 finish in the endurance race. Sven Riederer of Switzerland got the bronze after fading from the leaders down the stretch. (AP)



OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **THE U.S. DIVING TEAM** is starting at its first medals shutout in 92 years after Rachelle Kunkel finished ninth in the 3-meter springboard, far behind a 1-2 finish by the powerful Chinese.

→ **ELLEN ESTES** scored three times for the U.S. women's water polo team, which won the bronze with a 6-5 victory over Australia Thursday.



Estes

→ **FRENCHMAN BABAK AMIR**

TAHMASSEB edged U.S. kayaker Rami Zur at the finish, ending the American team's best hope for a medal.



OLYMPIC TV LINEUP

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (7 A.M. FRIDAY ON USA) The U.S. plays Russia for a chance to play in Saturday's gold medal game (9 a.m. on USA).

MEN'S BASKETBALL (12:30 P.M. FRIDAY ON NBC) America's "Dream Team" plays for a shot at the gold in Saturday's championship (noon on NBC).

SOCCER (10 A.M. FRIDAY ON MSNBC) Iraq goes for the bronze against Italy. Argentina plays Paraguay for the gold Saturday (noon on MSNBC).

TRACK (8 P.M. FRIDAY ON NBC) Marion Jones aims for gold in the long jump, plus the women's 4x100m relay and men's 100m hurdles. On Saturday (8 p.m. on NBC) is the men's 4x400m and 4x100m relays, plus the women's 4x400m relay.

U.S. Hits the Target

Marbury's 31 points leads Americans to 102-94 win over Spain

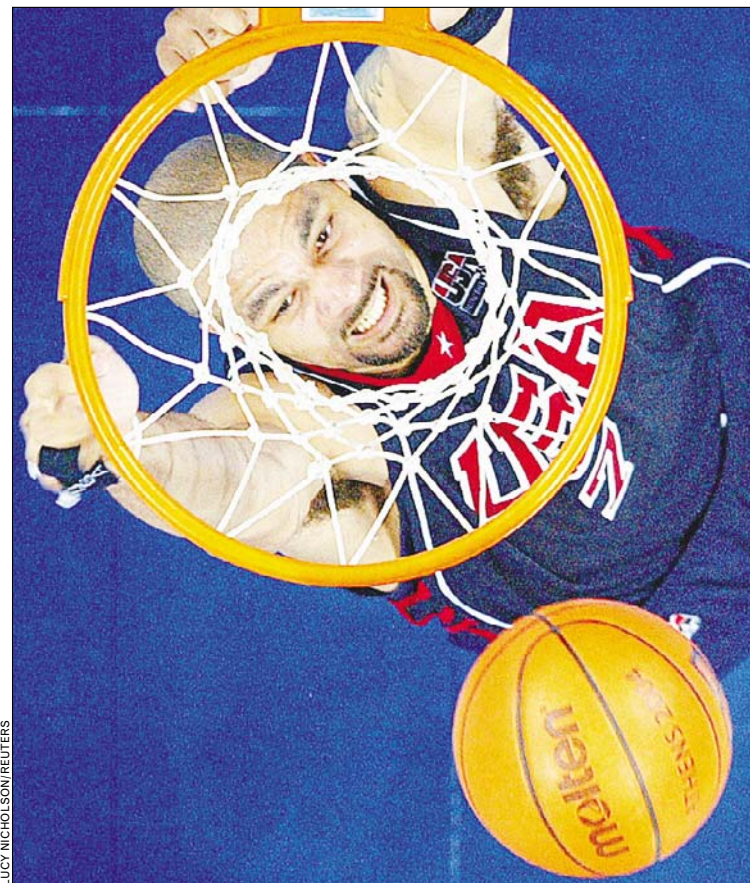
BASKETBALL | Written off after their opener and branded failures back home, Stephon Marbury and the Americans are showing signs that they just might be the team to beat after all.

For a change, the face of frustration belonged to someone other than an American after Marbury's performance. He set a U.S. men's Olympic record with 31 points and broke the team mark with six 3-pointers, leading the suddenly accurate Americans into the semifinals with a 102-94 victory over Spain on Thursday.

After spending 90 minutes practicing jumpers in an empty gym on a day off, Marbury made half of his team's 12 3-pointers and was a big reason why the previously undefeated Spaniards are now out of medal contention.

Pau Gasol led Spain with 29 points but was held to just four in the fourth quarter by a tenacious American defensive effort, which quieted a crowd of 14,500.

As the teams left the court, Spanish coach Mario Pesquera and U.S. coach Larry Brown had to be separated by their assistants in an argument over a timeout Brown



LUCY NICHOLSON/REUTERS

SLAM DUNK: Carlos Boozer leaves little doubt when dunking this shot in the U.S. victory over Spain on Thursday. The Americans will play Argentina on Friday.

took with 23 seconds left and his team up by 11 points.

"I had — and I stress the word 'had' — a lot of respect for Larry Brown," said Pesquera.

Next up for the U.S. is a semifinal Friday against Argentina. The other semifinal pitted Lithuania, which defeated China 95-75, against Italy. CHRIS SHERIDAN (AP)

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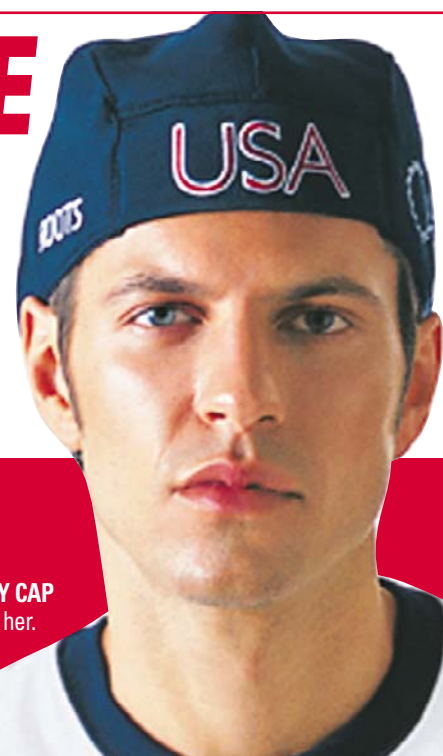
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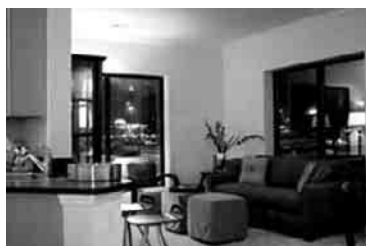
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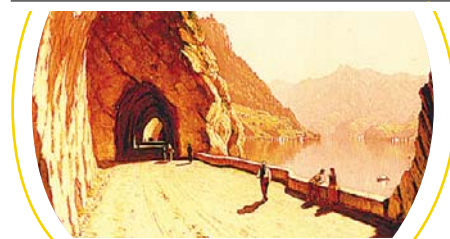
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Entertainment Weekend

A Legend Is Born

Jet Li is Nameless in Zhang Yimou's prismatic 'Hero'

FILM | If "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" opened mainstream Americans' eyes to the martial arts epic, director Zhang Yimou's "Hero" may grab their hearts and minds.

"Hero" begins in ancient China, which is divided into seven warring kingdoms. The strongest, Qin, is ruled by a ruthless king (Chen Dao Ming), determined to unify the land and become supreme ruler through bloodshed. For 10 years, he has been living as a recluse, offering royal bounties to whoever can eliminate his would-be killers.

Three enemy assassins — Flying Snow (Maggie Cheung), her lover Broken Sword (Tony Leung Chiu-Wai) and Sky (Donnie Yen) — have vowed to slay the king of Qin.

One day a man called Nameless (Jet Li) shows up bearing the weap-



TRUTH TO TELL: Jet Li's man with no name spins yarns — some true — for a king.

ons of the three assassins. Brought before the king, Nameless spins the story of how he overcame Flying Snow, Broken Sword and Sky.

After initially welcoming this hero, the king turns suspicious and responds with his own hypothetical chronicle of Nameless' encounters with the assassins.

What follows is a fiery exchange of imaginings and reimaginings as the stories hurtle through wild variations toward the truth. Each version of events is an engrossing film within the film, allowing Zhang and his team to showcase glorious swordplay and for the gifted cast to take on a range of roles all within the confines of the same characters.

The action is sumptuously shot by Christopher Doyle and beautifully enriched by Tan Dun's plaintive score and sound editing that viscerally captures the sizzle of flying arrows, the twang of steel and the whisper of the wind.

Through a crescendo of climaxes, the film arrives at a place of primal heroism, where reality blurs to myth. Nameless' various adventures share common threads, and the film's structure offers insights into how legends are born out of truth. **DAVID GERMAIN (AP)**

Club Picks

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FRI. Chakra cleansers **FERTILE GROUND**, at Blues Alley, celebrate a new CD with four shows in two nights. ... Electrohop? Hiptronica? Just trying to come up with a label for the mash-up that **MING+FS**, **DJEUROK** and **HEAD-ROC** are doing at the Blue Room. ... Dream shuts down Okie Street for **ROC THE BLOCK III**, with delegates from all hip-hop eras: **LL COOL J**, **MR. CHEEKS**, **DIGITAL UNDERGROUND** and **TALIB KWELI**. ... **RAHEEM DEVAUGHN** plays Takoma Station — the tavern, not the Metro stop.

SAT. America's worst neighbor, **METHOD MAN**, spotlights Sessions at Merriweather, where **LISSEN BAND** and **FAMILIAR FACES** represent for the 202. ... **THE LADIES AND GHETTOMEN** tour rolls into the 9:30 with **MR. CHEEKS**, **PETE ROCK** and **TRUTH HURTS**. ... A few decibels lower, **REGINA BELLE** and **CALVIN RICHARDSON** cool out at Carter Barron. ... Visions' **HIT THAT PERFECT BEAT** party, with **DJ MELLIE MEL**, reminds us what was so right — and oh, so wrong — about the '80s.

Hard to Swallow

FILM | The 1997 snake tale "Anaconda" was bad but turned a respectable profit. Its 2004 sequel "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" makes the first movie seem like a horror classic.

"Anacondas" has not the pleasant fragrance of a rare orchid but the stink of something digested and expelled by a very sick serpent. The movie's only achievement is that it's so stupidly plotted and badly acted, it becomes unintentionally funny.

The plot involves a ship of boobs sailing the jungle rivers of Borneo

in search of the blood orchid, the "pharmaceutical equivalent of the fountain of youth." Turns out it's mating season for humongous, hungry anacondas, which have gathered to serve as the welcome wagon for our intrepid orchid seekers.

The only reasonably well-known cast member is Morris Chestnut as an entrepreneur who orchestrates the expedition. Other cast members are obscure actors, and likely to remain just that.

Wooden Johnny Messner as a river rat whose rickety boat the



HERE, SNAKEE, SNAKEE: Messner out-acts his slimy CGI serpent (not shown).

orchid expedition hires, turns in the worst performance. Others in the key cast — KaDee Strickland, Matthew Marsden, Eugene Byrd, Salli Richardson-Whitfield and Karl Yune — are just garden-variety bad by comparison.

The special effects, including computer-generated imagery to create the giant snakes, mostly look chintzy. The anacondas are not remotely scary, the action and stunts are lame, and the movie has no suspense.

The one decent performance comes from a cute monkey whose screams of terror provide the movie's only expressive moments. **DAVID GERMAIN (AP)**



"Ladies and Ghetto-men," as the hip-hop tour calls itself, meet Pete Rock.

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TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Train of Fools: Stephen Hunter falls for "Zhou Yu's Train," a love triangle from China involving a headstrong girl, a dreamy poet and the funny, earnest vet who's a better catch. | *Style*

Drift Away: "Danny Deckchair" isn't realistic, but the story of a man floating on helium dreams is a magical metaphor for leaving mundane existence behind. Sara Gebhardt reviews. | *Weekend*

Serial Serial Killers: What comes after "Seven"? If "Suspect Zero" is any indication, yet another grisly, depraved knockoff. Ann Hornaday is sick of the whole sick genre. | *Style*

Weekend Entertainment



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Reviews by The Washington Post's
 Ann Hornaday, Stephen Hunter and
 Desson Thomson.

BONJOUR MONSIEUR SHLOMI (unrated, 94 minutes) This modest, winning Israeli film does quite a nice job transferring the fabulous old chestnut "Cinderella" to middle-class Tel Aviv. Our heroine is a he, a seemingly retarded boy (Oshri Cohen), whose earnest labor holds together a dysfunctional household. He cooks, he cleans, he is the butt of jokes by his indifferent mother and stupid brothers. You can't say that some

day his princess will come because she's already here—she's the girl next door. The joy in the film is watching as it slowly dawns on all those who took Shlomi for granted just how special he is. (SH)



CINDERELLA: Shlomi (Oshri Cohen) meets the princess, er, girl next door.

DONNIE DARKO: THE DIRECTOR'S CUT (R, 133 minutes) Cultish energy has spawned a director's rerelease of Richard Kelly's darkly delicious fable about a medicated and alienated twentysomething (Jake Gyllenhaal), who might just be a world-saving prophet. It doesn't provide easy answers to its own

conundrums, but it does offer a mythically circular story, in which Donnie gets the opportunity to redress some fatal mistakes. That transformation is surprisingly affecting, and the movie, in a sense, becomes your new imaginary friend for life. (DT)

ROSENSTRASSE (PG-13, 136 minutes) In 1943, for one week in Berlin, the Aryan wives of Jewish husbands stood outside a collection center on a street called Rosenstrasse, where they demonstrated against the detention of their spouses until they were, miraculously, released. It's a great story, one that deserves better than Margarethe von Trotta's fictionalized version. It's pinched between its own noble intentions and artistic meekness, resulting in a movie in which an extraordinary act of courage is backdrop for a mushy, synthetic family melodrama. (AH)

SHE HATE ME (R, 138 minutes) This movie, written by Lee and Michael Genet, is clearly some kind of satire. But it's a satire with

flow charts, footnotes and a riding crop. Lee seems to be trying to examine our own silent but deadly attitudes toward race as if he's our spiritual radon inspector. But it's sheer agony to sit through, and not for reasons Lee would relish. It's just bad. (DT)

UNCOVERED: THE WAR IN IRAQ (unrated, 83 minutes) Filmmaker Robert Greenwald marshals dozens of impeccably credentialed witnesses to debunk the case made for going to war. Whether "Uncovered" will change any minds is less than clear in a season when political energy seems increasingly to be directed at showing up at the multiplex, if not the polls. (AH)

WE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE (R, 104 minutes) John Curran's movie about adultery among the assistant professoriate (Mark Ruffalo, Laura Dern, Peter Krause and Naomi Watts play the two couples on the rocks) is like the bad fight that ends the bad marriage: ugly, messy, loud, sometimes incoherent, but ultimate-



Watts

ly necessary. The movie never builds any particular dramatic momentum; like life, it's anti-dramatic. In the end, it merely says: This is how it was, this is what it felt like, this is what happened. (SH)

WITHOUT A PADDLE (PG-13, 99 minutes) tries very hard but fails in being a sincere, pseudo-coming-of-age story about 30-year-old men (played by Seth Green, Matthew Lillard and Dax Shepard) finally discovering who they are and what they want out of life. Where it succeeds is in outrageously stupid, silly and sometimes crude moments that color the narrative about three childhood friends lost in the Oregon woods. (SARA GEBHARDT)

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Blues Alley: Fri.-Sat., Fertile Ground, 8 & 10 p.m., \$23; Sun., Marty Nau Group, 8 & 10 p.m. 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.

The Classics: Fri., Chuck Brown, 11 p.m., \$20. 4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Md.; 301-420-5353.

Club Amazon: Fri., Suttle, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., The Lissen Band, 10 p.m., \$15-\$20. 13501 Route 1, Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.

Club Chaos: Fri., International Divas Drag Show, 11 p.m., \$10; Sat., Xavier's Funky Divas Drag Show, 10 p.m., \$10. 1603 P St. NW; 202-232-4141.

Club Five: Fri., Pearl, That '80s Party w/ Max Graham, Mr. Kinky & DJ Gluck, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., M3 w/ Doc Martin, Lil' Louis & DJ Marv, 9 p.m., \$10; Sun.,

Trade, 9 p.m., \$10. 1214-B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

Crossroads: Fri., Experience Fridays, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sat., Energy, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sun., Cool Out Sundays, 5 p.m., \$10. 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.

Daedalus: Fri., Live Band Nite, 10 p.m., \$10; Sat., Asian Nite, 10 p.m., \$10. 1010 Vermont Ave. NW; 202-347-9066.

DC 9: Fri., Four Letter Lies, 8:30 p.m., \$6; Sat., Rock, Paper Scissors Competition, 8:30 p.m., \$6; Sun., Dreamend, The Finals, Nonmenthol & the Alphabetical Order, 9:30 p.m., \$6. 1949 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

Dream: Fri., Rock the Block III w/ LL Cool J, 7 p.m., \$20; Sat., DJ Dirty Hands, Sin, Digital Underground, 9 p.m., \$10. 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

Galaxy Hut: Sat., Curtis Eller, Thomas Turox, 9:45 p.m., free; Sun., Another Brother, 1984, 9:45 p.m., free. 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-525-8646.

H2O: Fri., International Night, 9 p.m., \$15; Sat., Soul Food Saturdays, 9 p.m., \$15. 800 Water St. SW; 202-484-6300.

Home: Fri., Relax, 9 p.m., \$15; Sat., Syn-ergy, 10 p.m., \$15; Sun., Urban Night, 10 p.m., \$15. 911 F St. NW; 202-638-4663.

Iota Club and Café: Juniper Lane, Lloyd Dobler Effect, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sat., Superswank, 9:30 p.m., \$9; Sun., Jessi Canning, Andy Zipf, 7 p.m., \$10. 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

Jammin' Java: Fri., Band of Blue, Daniel Lee, 8 p.m., \$10; Sat., Outskirts of Town, The Sirens, Sister Moonshine, 8 p.m., \$15; Sun., The Getaway Car, Max Fisher Band, 7 p.m., \$8. 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566.

Jaxx: Fri., Superjoint Ritual, LaCuna Coil, Devil Driver, 7:30 p.m., \$20; Sat., Monster Magnet, One Slack Mind, Above the Fray, Bleed, 7:30 p.m., \$15; Sun., Pipeline, The Electric Harley House of Love, According to Hoyle, 7 p.m., \$6. 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Va.; 703-569-5940.

Juste Lounge: Fri., 4Play Fridays Happy Hour, 5 p.m.; Afterparty hosted by DJ Labenz, 9 p.m.; Sat., The Affair, Mingles Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sun., Beach Party, 10 p.m. 1015 1/2 7th St. NW; 202-393-3909.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage: Fri., ICON '04 Talent Search Finals, 6 p.m., free; Sat., Krüger Brothers, 6 p.m., free; Sun., Frédéric Yonnet, 6 p.m., free. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

The Legend: Fri., Maiesha & the Hip-huggers, 11:30 p.m.; Sat., Saturday Night Live, 9 p.m.; Sun., College Night, 9 p.m. 3225 Naylor Road, Temple Hills, Md.;

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Merriweather Post Pavilion: Fri., Method Man, 5 p.m., \$10; Sun., Acoustic Planet Tour: Bela Fleck, Keller Williams & Yonder Mountain, 5 p.m., \$10. 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; 202-397-7328.

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Platinum: Fri., Plush Fridays, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., Beautiful Saturdays, Pearl Party 10 p.m., \$10-\$15. 915 F St. NW; 202-393-3555.

South Beach Cafe: Sat., Krunk w/ DJ Ragz, 9:30 p.m. 7904 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, Md.; 301-718-9737.

Wolf Trap, Filene Center: Fri., John Prine, 8 p.m., \$22-\$36; Sat., Eddie From Ohio, 8 p.m., \$22; Sun., B.B. King Blues Festival, 7 p.m., \$22-\$38. 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 703-218-6500.

Zanzibar: Fri.-Sat., International & R&B Night, 5 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sun., Hip-Hop All Star Sundays, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15. 700 Water St. NW; 202-554-9100. 202-331-7123.

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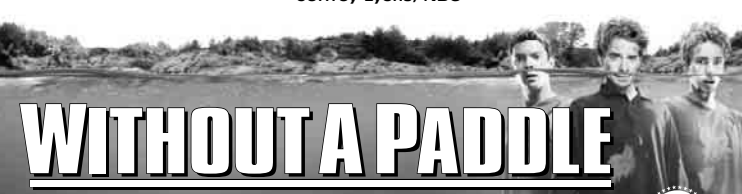


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Anacostia Museum: All the Stories Are

True: African-American Writers Speak, through Dec. 31. Selected works by William H. Smith and Floyd Roberts, through Dec. 31. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-287-2061.

Art Museum of the Americas: Sculpture in Four Dimensions, through Sept. 30. 201 18th St. NW; 202-458-6016.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: Perspectives: Do-Ho Suh, through Sept. 26. Caliphs and Kings: Islamic Art of Medieval Spain, through Oct. 17. Arts of Mughal India, through Feb. 6. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4880.

Bar Noir at Visions: Photography by Dragana Rankovic, through Sept. 6. 1927 Florida Ave. NW; 202-667-0090.

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TWO OF A KIND: "Diego y Frida: A Smile in the Middle of the Road," at the Mexican Cultural Institute, collects photos of the couple taken by famous friends.

LAST CHANCE Conner Contemporary Art: Academy 2004, closes Sat. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: Norman Rockwell's Four Freedoms, through Sept. 6. Sally Mann: What Remains, through Sept. 6. In Search of Self: Paintings and Drawings by Anil Revri, through Sept. 13. Corcoran Faculty Biennial, through Sept. 13. Thinking Inside the Box: The Art of Andrew Krieger, through Nov. 15. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

DEA Museum: War Memorabilia Exhibit, through Nov. 11. 700 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington; 202-307-3463.

Folger Shakespeare Library: Voices for Tolerance in an Age of Persecution, through Oct. 30. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

Fraser Gallery Bethesda: Representing Representation II, through Sept. 8. 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda; 301-718-9651.

Fraser Gallery Georgetown: Holly Foss and Catriona Fraser: Photographic Landscapes, through Sept. 15. 1054 31st Street, NW; 202-298-6450.

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On the Spot

Howard Shalwitz

In honor of its 25th anniversary, D.C. theater company Woolly Mammoth is launching a five-play series, "Woolly @ 25," kicking off with "Lenny and Lou," a darkly comedic play by Ian Cohen about two brothers dealing with their mother's declining mental health. On the Spot talked to creative director and founder **HOWARD SHALWITZ**, who also plays Lenny, about Woolly's role as the "epicenter of challenging new theater in America." And yes, alcohol was involved in the theater-naming process.

Why did you found Woolly?

Woolly, as the name suggests, represents a drive for originality. When we came to D.C., theater felt a bit too comfy. We wanted to do work that was challenging and stylistically edgy, to put on plays that ask the audience to consider tough questions about American culture.

How has the theater scene changed in the past 25 years?

It's not like any other city in America for theater. Audiences here are really interested in what's new



STAN BAROUEH

BROTHERS IN HARM: Michael Russotto is Lou, and Woolly Mammoth founder and artistic director Shalwitz finds time to play Lenny in Ian Cohen's "Lenny & Lou."

and different and understand our style. We like to think that we are also good at getting a younger crowd jazzed about theater because of our wild, provocative productions.

What attracted you to this role?

I am always afraid of casting myself in the wrong role because of my position as artistic director. But I definitely identified with Lenny's personality, his struggles, his artistic background.

What's in store for Woolly's next 25 years?

With our move, we hope to become a more regional resource for theater. We are also going to focus on more community service. The new space [a permanent spot on 7th and

D streets] represents a huge responsibility; it says that the community believes in us and that means that we need to continue to take big risks and challenge our audiences.

What keeps you in theater with so many blingier media out there?

I like that theater allows people to come together, that it's social, that we have the ability to foment real dialogue and not just be another form of entertainment. I've always likened running a theater to running a church: We're trying to convert people to an activity that will become an important part of their lives. KATIE ANDRIULLI

Lenny & Lou, D.C. Jewish Community Center, through Sept. 26; 202-518-9400. See also woollymammoth.net.

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Freer Gallery of Art: Religious Art of Japan, through Dec. 12. Work and Commerce in Chinese painting, through Jan. 17. Life and Leisure: Everyday Life in Japanese Painting, through Feb. 20. The Tea Ceremony as Melting Pot, through Feb. 20. Young Whistler: Early Prints and the "French Set," opens Sat., through Mar. 13. 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700.

Hillwood Museum & Gardens: Tradition in Transition: Russian Icons in the Age of the Romanovs, through Dec. 31. 4155 Linnean Ave. NW; 202-686-5807.

Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden: Directions: Gabriel Orozco, through Sept. 6. Independence Avenue at 7th Street SW; 202-633-4674.

International Spy Museum: The Enemy Within: Terror In America, 1776 to Today, through March 31. 800 F St. NW; 202-393-7798.

Kreeger Museum: 2401 Foxhall Road NW; 202-338-3552.

Library of Congress: Humor's Edge: Cartoons by Ann Telnaes, through Sept. 11. With an Even Hand: Brown v. Board of Education at Fifty, through Nov. 13. 101st St. SE; 202-707-5000.

Marian Koshland Science Museum: 6th and E streets NW; 202-334-1201.

National Air and Space Museum, National Mall: 7th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-357-2700.

National Air and Space Museum, Dulles Airport: Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, Va.; 202-633-1000.

National Building Museum: Samuel Mockbee and the Rural Studio: Community Architecture, through Sept. 6. Symphony in Steel: Ironworkers and the Walt Disney Concert Hall, through Nov. 28. Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through Jan. 23. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

National Gallery of Art: That the Freedom of the Human Spirit Shall Go On, through Sept. 7. Hudson River School Visions: The Landscapes of Sanford R. Gifford, through Sept. 26. Pastels of the Eighteenth Century: Recent Acquisitions, through Sept. 26. American Masters: From Bingham to Eakins, through Jan. 30. Palace and Mosque: Islamic Art From the Victoria and Albert Museum, through Feb. 6. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Geographic Society: Dogs! Wolf, Myth, Hero & Friend, through Sept. 6. Tornado: Twist of Fate, through Oct. 11. Rain or Shine, through Oct. 11. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

STAGE | AFRICA IN BLACK AND WHITE



CARNIVAL OF SOULS: Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Suzan-Lori Parks ("Topdog/Underdog") unveils the scathing satire "Venus," now at Olney Theatre Center, about a South African woman put on display as a sideshow freak.

National Museum of African Art: Insights, through Nov. 28. Playful Performers, through Dec. 12. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4600.

National Museum of American History: So Proudly We Hail, through Sept. 6. MMLL: Mike McCartney's Liverpool Life, through Jan. 2. The Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes, through Jan. 2. Photography of War: World War II Photographic Perspectives, through Jan. 2. Vote! The Machinery of Democracy, through Jan. 30. Separate Is Not Equal: Brown v. Board of Education, through May 30. Chasing Venus: Observing the Transits of Venus, 1631-2004, through April 3. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: Ancient Microworlds, through Sept. 15. Forces of Change: El Nino, through Sept. 30. Looking Both Ways, through Oct. 3. Baseball as America, through Oct. 3. In Stabiano, through Oct. 24. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Focus on the Soul: The Photographs of Lotte Jacobi, through Sept. 5. Nordic Cool: Hot Women Designers, through Sept. 12. Books as Art XV, through Nov. 28. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

National Postal Museum: Kristen Ollies Collection, through Jan. 11. The Queen's Own: Stamps That Changed the World, through Jan. 11. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-357-2991.

Phillips Collection: August Sander: Photographs of the German Landscape, through Sept. 5. Aaron Siskind: New Relationships in Photog-

raphy, through Sept. 5. Revelation: Georges Rouault at Work, through Sept. 5. 1600 21st Street, NW; 202-387-2151.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: Life in Shadows: Hidden Children and the Holocaust, through Sept. 6. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW; 202-488-0400.

Zenith Gallery: Isolation and Intimacy, through Sept. 5. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963.

Zenith Gallery, E Street: Thread. 901 E St. NW; 202-783-2963.

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LAST CHANCE Adventure Theatre: The Adventures of Paddington Bear, ends Sun. 1:30 & 3:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$7. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, Md.; 301-320-5531.

Clark Street Playhouse: The Tempest, through Sept. 5, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$22-\$30. 601 S. Clark St., Arlington; 800-494-8497.

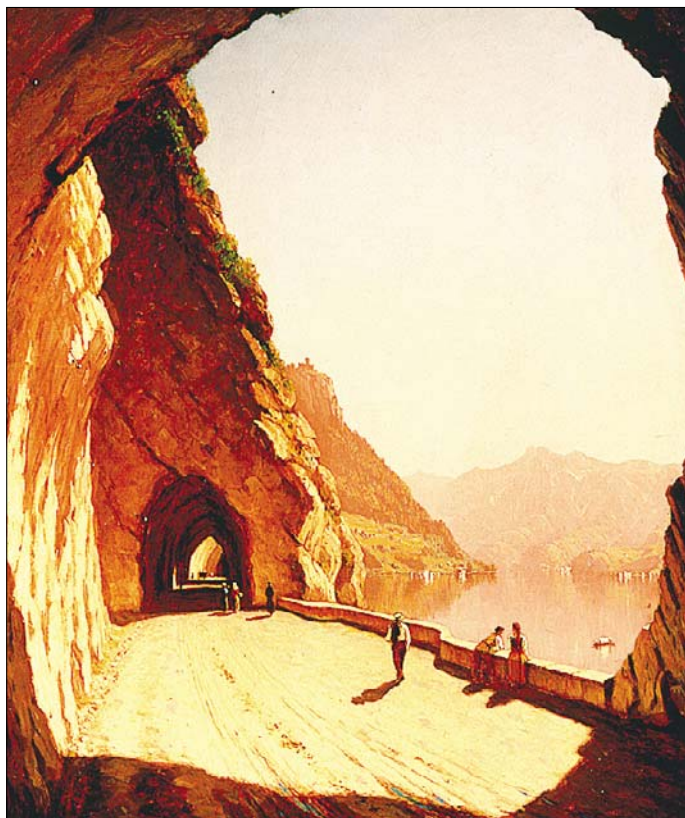
LAST CHANCE D.C. Arts Center: The Glass Menagerie, ends Sat., 10 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$15 in advance, \$12 at the door. Washington Improv Theater — The Neutrino Project, ends Sun. 7:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), \$15 in advance, \$12 at the door. Trash, through Sept. 11, midnight (Sat.), \$8. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

D.C. Jewish Community Center: Woolly Mammoth Productions: Lenny and Lou, through Sept. 26, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$30.50-\$40.50. 1529 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400.

H Street Playhouse: Mary's Wedding, through Sept. 5, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sun.), \$20-\$25. 1365 H St. NE; 202-396-2125.

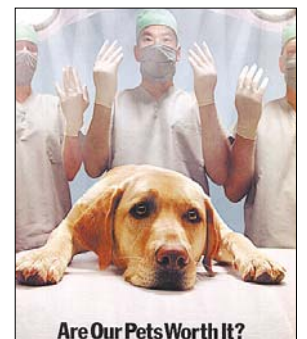
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MUSEUMS | LIGHT AND SHADE



NATURAL LIGHT: Sanford R. Gifford, whose earthy but luminous landscapes are on display at the National Gallery of Art, was an expressive painter of atmosphere and mood and an internationally inspired American.

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Hartke and Callan, Catholic University: Man With Bags, through Sept. 5, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sun.), \$10-\$15. 3801 Harewood Road NE; 202-319-5358.

Jokes on Us Comedy Club: Philly All-Star Comedy Weekend: Turae Gordon & Charles Walden, 8:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 10:45 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$10-15. 312 Main St., Laurel, Md.; 800-551-7328.

Kennedy Center: Shear Madness, 9 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 6 p.m. (Sat.), 3:30 & 7 p.m.

(Sun.), \$34. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

LAST CHANCE Lincoln Theater: A House Is Not a Home, ends Sun. 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 3 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$37. 1215 U St. NW; 202-397-7328 or 800-551-7328.

Olney Theatre Center for the Arts: Venus, through Sept. 26, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$15-\$36. 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road Olney, Md.; 301-924-3400.

LAST CHANCE Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre: A Dead Man Walking, ends Sat., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$22.50. 1611 N. Kent St. Arlington; 703-573-7328 or 800-551-7328.

Signature Theatre: One Red Flower, through Oct. 3, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$37-\$45. 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-218-6500.

Silver Spring Stage: One-Act Festival, through Sept. 5, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), \$11-\$15. 10145 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-593-6036.

State Theatre: Sat., Matt Kazam: All-Star Comedy Jam, 9 p.m., \$12. 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 800-551-7328.

Theatre on the Run: Betrayal, through Sept. 11, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sun.), \$20. 3700 S. Four Mile Run, Arlington; 703-243-6366.

Warehouse Theatre: Bad Girls III: The

STAGE | ME, YOU & HER



ON THE ROCKS: Fountainhead's production of Harold Pinter's "Betrayal" (with Dan Via, above) is at Theatre on the Run.

Redemption, through Sept. 12, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.), \$20. 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

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Barnes & Noble Booksellers Reston: Sat., Grant Hill, ("Something All Our Own: The Grant Hill Collection of African-American Art.") 11 a.m., free; 1851 Fountain Drive, Reston; 703-437-9490 or 301-352-4110. Also at **Karibu Books:** 4 p.m., free; 5624 Emerald Way, Bowie; 703-437-9490 or 301-352-4110.

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INTIMATE STRANGERS (R) (12:30 3:00 5:20) 7:40 10:00
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DE-LOVELY (PG-13) (1:20 4:10) 6:50 9:30
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A HOME AT THE END OF THE WORLD (R) (1:50 4:10) 6:50 9:10
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COLLATERAL (R) (1:00 4:00) 7:00 9:45

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OPEN WATER (R) (3:50) 6:20 8:40

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ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG-13) (12:10 2:25 4:40) 7:10 9:30 11:40
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THE VILLAGE (PG-13) (12:50 3:30) 6:00 8:50 11:30
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Television



ROCK OF AGES: Move over, MTV. The MP network, for Christian rock, gospel and inspiration-music, plans to launch a video music channel, a magazine and a multi-city music tour later this fall.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

IS THAT STILL ON?
After five years of hosting **THE LATE, LATE SHOW** (Fri., 12:37 a.m., CBS), Craig Kilborn has decided to move on to other ventures. Good for him. A half-decade stint on a talk show is a good, long run.

BLOOD WILL TELL
FORENSIC FILES (Fri., 10 p.m., Court TV) shows how criminals reveal themselves with the most mundane and microscopic evidence. Tonight's show begins with the seemingly unsolved murder of a 16-year-old who vanished on her way home from a Christmas-shopping errand. When her body was discovered nine months later, police found no fingerprint or DNA evidence. But slowly, authorities began to assemble a forensics trail from the clues in, on and around the body. "Forensic Files"



FROM RUGRAT TO CENTER STAGE: Susie Carmichael, superstar, sings.

shows us how lowly mites and unseen fibers may rat out even the cagiest killer.

LEAVING THE 'BABIES' BEHIND
ALL GROWN UP (Sat., 8 p.m., Nickelodeon), "Rugrats" regular Angelica celebrates her 13th birthday with a suitably grown-up bash. The domineering Angelica insists that no preteen Rugrats be invited, but her plans are dashed and her status is questioned when a new girl decides to throw a party on the same day.

WE'D LIKE TO SAY IN ADVANCE: PUT SOME CLOTHES ON, XTINA
MTV celebrates promotional mini-features, er, music videos, at the **2004 MTV VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS** (Sun., 8 p.m., MTV). Since these events are more about dress, undress and name-dropping than music, viewers can cut to the chase and catch the red-carpet pre-show show at 6:30 p.m. Gluttons for punishment can stick around for the post-show show

(11 p.m.) and relive favorite moments that transpired mere moments before.

CAN'T YOU MEN TALK IT OUT?
DUEL: HAMILTON VS. BURR (Sun., 8 p.m., History) As we've recently seen, truth is the first casualty of political war. But today's hardball politics has nothing on the vicious game played by the founding fathers. Richard Dreyfuss hosts this glance at the 200-year-old controversy over Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton's fatal 1804 duel.

AT HOME WITH THE KUMARS
Combining elements of sitcom, improvisation and talk show, **THE KUMARS AT NO. 42** (Sun., 9 p.m., America) concerns an immigrant Indian family in London that hosts a real talk show in the backyard. Every show features a sitcom setup as the family anticipates a celebrity's arrival, then the ensemble cast conducts an unscripted interview with public figures.



TAKE MY WIFE, PLEASE: Cuckolded Dudley Moore, left, weighs his options.

The family dynamics are often funny and the loopy interviews engaging.

JULIE ANDREWS!
BEDAZZLED (Sat., 8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel) A lovesick short-order cook (Dudley Moore) makes a deal with the devil (Peter Cook) in Stanley Donen's 1967 comedy. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

8:27:04	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4) News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	XXVIII Summer Olympics (Same-day Tape) (D)							
	WTTG (5) The Simpsons (D)	The Simpsons (D)	Friends (D)	Redskins Special	NFL Preseason Football Washington Redskins at St. Louis Rams. From the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. (D)						News	
	WJLA (7) News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (D)	George Lopez (D)	8 Simple Rules (D)	Hope & Faith (D)	Less Than Perfect	20/20 (D)		News (D)	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA (9) News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia (D)		JAG "Trojan Horse" (DVS)		48 Hours Investigates (D)		News (D)	(:35) Late Show
	WDCA (20) Moesha (D)	The Hughleys (D)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers. From Ameriquet Field in Arlington, Texas. (Live)						Seinfeld (D)	Every-Raymond
	WMPT (22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N) (D)		IT: A Phish Concert Special (D)				Driven to Play
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	WHUT (32) White House	Uncommon	BBC World News	MoneyWise (D)	Evening Exchange	Back to the Floor	Crown-Contn	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (D)	Charlie Rose (N) (D)		
	WBDC (50) The Parkers (D)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (D)	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Grounded for Life	Reba (D)	Blue Collar TV (D)	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me (D)	Will & Grace (D)	Blind Date (D)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential (D)	American Justice: Competition	Biography "Ed Gein" Ed Gein. (D)	Biography: Jeffrey Dahmer	Biography: Ted Bundy	American Justice: Sins of a Priest					
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter (D)	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	King of the Jungle	Animal Precinct Ailing cats; dog fight.	King of the Jungle					
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Lil' Romeo.		BET.com Count	★ ★ "Prison Song" (2001, Drama) Mary J. Blige, Q-Tip, Fat Joe.	Club Comic View	BET Nightly News Access Granted					
	Bravo	(5:00) XXVIII Summer Olympics (Subject to Blackout Taped)			★ ★ ★ "Jaws" (1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.		The West Wing (D) (D)					
	Comedy	Late Night (D) (D)	The Daily Show	Mad TV (D) (D)	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
	Court	Hollywood Heat	Body of Evidence	Cops (D) (D)	Cops (D) (D)	The Investigators "Video Vigilantes"	Forensic Files (N)	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	I, Detective	Fake Out	Forensic Files
	Discovery	Crop Circles: Mysteries in the Fields	Great Biker Build-Off 3		Deadliest Job in the World (D)	American Hot Rod "Alumabub 4"	American Hot Rod	"Alumabub 5"	Deadliest Job in the World (D)			
	DISCH	Trauma: Life in the ER	Chicago Hope "The Virus" (D) (D)	Unlocking the Jaw Immobile jaws. (N)	Impact: Stories of Survival		The Residents Reflecting on the year.	Unlocking the Jaw Immobile jaws.				
	Disney	Braceface (D)	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"Air Bud: Seventh Inning Fetch" (2002) Kevin Zegers, Caitlin Wachs. (D)	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	Braceface (D)	Boy Meets World		
	E!	Pee-wee Herman: THS	E! News (N)	Kabbalah	High Price of Fame	Dr. 90210 "Baby"	Dr. 90210	The Soup (N)	Kabbalah	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
	FX	Fear Factor "Couples" (D) (D)	Fear Factor "Couples" (D) (D)	Fear Factor "Couples" (D) (D)	Painted House (N) Painted House (N)	Divine Design	Divine Design	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Home to Go (D)	Sensible Chic	
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Painted House (N) Painted House (N)	Divine Design	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Home to Go (D)	Sensible Chic	
	Family	Full House (D)	Full House (D)	7th Heaven "Dick" (D) (D)	★ ★ ★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. Navy pilots take to the skies to compete for high honors.	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (D)					
	History	The End of the World (D)	Modern Marvels Medieval castles.	Hitler and Stalin: Roots of Evil (D)	Decisive Battles	Command Dec.	Modern Marvels "Bunkers" (D)	Death Devices (D)				
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	★ ★ "The Truth About Jane" (2000) Stockard Channing, James Naughton.	★ ★ "Forever Love" (1998, Drama) Reba McEntire, Tim Matheson. (D)			Merge (D)					
	MTV	Made (D)	Direct Effect (D)	The Assistant (D)	The Assistant (D)	The Assistant (D)	The Assistant (D)	The Assistant (D)	The Assistant (D)	The Assistant (D)	MTV2 Award	
	NICK	SPLAT! (D)	Rugrats (D) (D)	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	Nicktoons TV (D)	Nicktoons TV (D)	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (D)	Roseanne (D)	
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Cold Lazarus" (D)	Andromeda Severed link. (D) (D)	Stargate SG-1 "Gamekeeper" (D)	Stargate SG-1 "Covenant" (N) (D)	Stargate Atlantis "Underground" (N)	Stargate Atlantis	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (D)				
	SPIKE	Real TV (D)	Real TV (D) (D)	World's Wildest Police Videos (D)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (D)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (D)	★ ★ ★ "Field of Dreams" (1989) Kevin Costner. (D)					
	TBS	Every-Raymond	Seinfeld (D) (D)	Friends (D)	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (D)							
	TLC	Clean Sweep "Sock It to Me" (D)	In a Fix Clothing designers. (D)	While You Were Out (D)	While You Were Out (N)	What Not to Wear (N) (D)	While You Were Out (D)					
	TNT	Charmed "Sam I Am" (D) (D)	NASCAR Nextel Cup Happy Hour	NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Food City 250. (Live) (D)	★ ★ "Highwaymen" (2004, Suspense) Jim Caviezel, Rhona Mitra. Premiere.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (D)	Partridge-Ruled	VH1 Goes Inside	40 Greatest Reality Show Moments			
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger (D)	JAG "In Thin Air" (D) (D)	I Love the '70s "1975" (D)	I Love the '70s "1976" (D)	Outrageous Game Show Moments						
	VH1	(4:30) ★ ★ ★ "Purple Rain" (1984) (D)										
SPAN.	TELEM	Juegos Olímpicos Atenas 2004	Pasión-Gavilan.	Prisionera	Gitanas	Zapata	Noticiero Tel.	Lo Que Faltaba				
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera	Mariana de la Noche	Amarte es Mi Pecado	La Escuelita	Casa de la Risa	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.		
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (D)	College Gameday Season Preview (N)	2004 World Series of Poker	2004 World Series of Poker	Inside Sportscenter (Live) (D)						
	ESPN2	Billiards: Int'l Challenge of Champions	NFL Live (D)	WTA Tennis Pilot Pen -- Semifinal. (Live) (D)	Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Daniel Edoard vs. Willie Gibbs. (Live) (D)	SportsCenter (Live) (D)						
	CSN	I, Max (N)	SportsNite (D)	Redskins Countdown to Kickoff (Live)	Baseball Cal Ripken Jr. World Series. From Ripken Stadium in Aberdeen, Md.	SportsNite (D)	Orioles All Access	Redskins Postgame Show (Live)				
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (D)	Anderson Cooper 360 (D)	Paula Zahn Now (D)	Larry King Live John Jamelske. (N)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (D)	Lou Dobbs Tonight					
	FNC	Special Report (Live) (D)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Hannity & Colmes (Live) (D)	Hannity & Colmes (Live) (D)	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor					
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)	Hardball (D)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight	Scarborough Country (Live)	Hardball (D)					
MOVIES	AMC	(4:00) ★ ★ ★ "The Longest Day" (1962, Drama) John Wayne. 'G'	★ ★ ★ ★ "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (1962, Western) James Stewart, Vera Miles. 'NR'	(:45) ★ ★ "Phantasm II" (1988) James LeGros. 'R'								
	TCM	★ ★ ★ "Arsenic and Old Lace" (1944, Comedy) Cary Grant. 'NR' (DVS)	★ ★ ★ "Father Goose" (1965, Comedy) Cary Grant, Leslie Caron. 'NR' (D)	★ ★ ★ "Operation Petticoat" (1959, Comedy) Cary Grant, Tony Curtis. 'NR'								
	HBO	(5:30) ★ "Pootie Tang" (2001) (D)	(:15) ★ ★ "Steel" (1997, Fantasy) Shaquille O'Neal. (D) 'PG-13' (D)	★ ★ ★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	Real Time (S Live) (D)							
	MAX	★ "Biker Boyz" (2003, Action) Laurence Fishburne. (D) 'PG-13' (D)	★ ★ "Blood Work" (2002, Mystery) Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels. (D) 'R' (D)	★ ★ "Cabin Fever" (2002) Jordan Ladd. (D) 'R' (D)	Black Tie Nite							
	SHOW	Code Hunter 'R'	(:45) ★ "Extreme Ops" (2002, Action) Devon Sawa. iTV. (D) 'PG-13' (D)	★ "They" (2002) Laura Regan. iTV. (D) 'PG-13' (D)	Dead Like Me "Hurry" (iTV) (D) (D)	Penn & Teller	Family Business					
	TMC	(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Igby Goes Down" (2002, Comedy) Kieran Culkin. (D) 'R' (D)	★ ★ "Kicking and Screaming" (1995) Josh Hamilton. 'R'	(:45) ★ ★ ★ "Taxi Driver" (1976, Drama) Robert De Niro. (D) 'R' (D)	Porn Star: Ron							
	STARZ!	(5:05) ★ ★ ★ "Michael" (1996) 'PG'	★ "Masked and Anonymous" (2003, Drama) Bob Dylan. (D) 'PG-13' (D)	★ ★ ★ "Under the Tuscan Sun" (2003) Diane Lane. (D) 'PG-13' (D)	★ ★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996) 'PG-13'							
	ENCORE	(:05) ★ ★ ★ "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988) Steve Martin. (D) 'PG' (D)	★ ★ ★ "Shanghai Knights" (2003, Comedy) Jackie Chan. (D) 'PG-13' (D)	★ ★ ★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002) Elijah Wood. (D)								

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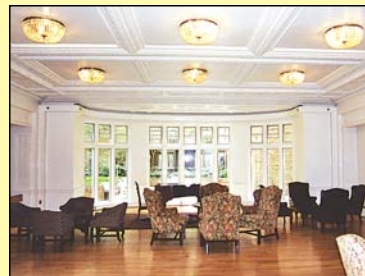
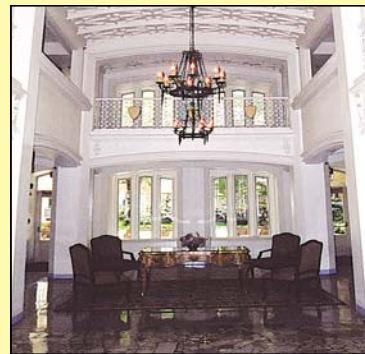
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Transport

The dream of a flying car is nearing reality, for better or worse

It's a frustrated commuter's escapist fantasy: literally lifting your car out of a clogged highway and soaring through the skies, landing just in time to motor into your driveway.

Researchers stress that the ultimate dream — an affordable, easy-to-use vehicle that could allow regular people to fly 200 miles to a meeting and also drive 15 miles to the mall — is still probably decades away.

But engineers at NASA, Boeing Co. and elsewhere say the basis for a flying car is there. People have been building, or trying to build, such vehicles for decades.

The problem is, those ideas have generally required both a lot of money and the skills of a trained pilot. And melding cars and planes hasn't always been very successful.

"When you try to combine them you get the worst of both worlds:

a very heavy, slow, expensive vehicle that's hard to use," said Mark Moore, who heads the personal air vehicle division of the vehicle systems program at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

Riding High

The goal isn't just to create a neat gizmo: These vehicles will become more appealing as highways and airport hubs grow more clogged, and commutes more distant.

At NASA, the first goal is to transform small airplane travel. Right now, really small airplanes are generally

costly, uncomfortable, loud and require months of training and lots of money to operate; that makes flying to work impractical.

Within five years, NASA researchers hope to develop technology for a small airplane that can fly out of regional airports, costs

less than \$100,000, is as quiet as a motorcycle and as simple to operate as a car. Although it wouldn't have any road-driving capabilities, it would give regular people the ability to fly short distances.

To make flying simpler, NASA is working on technologies that would automate more pilot's functions.

In 10 years, NASA hopes to have created technology for going door-to-door. These still wouldn't be full-fledged flying cars — instead, they'd be small planes that can drive very short distances on side streets, after landing at a nearby airport.

In 15 years, they hope to have the technology for larger vehicles, seating as many as four passengers, and the ability to make vertical takeoffs.

It will probably take years after these technologies are developed before such vehicles are actually on the market. And Moore says it will

take about 25 years to get to anything "remotely 'Jetsons'-like."

Researchers at Boeing in Seattle are already thinking that far ahead: They've created a miniature model of a sporty red helicopter/car hybrid that is helping the aerospace giant understand what it would take to make flying cars a reality.

Lynne Wenberg, senior manager on the project, said the goal is to make a flying car that costs the same as a luxury vehicle, is quiet and fuel-efficient and easy to fly and maintain.

Boeing is especially interested in the broader problem of figuring out how to police the airways — and prevent total pandemonium — if thousands of flying cars enter the skies.

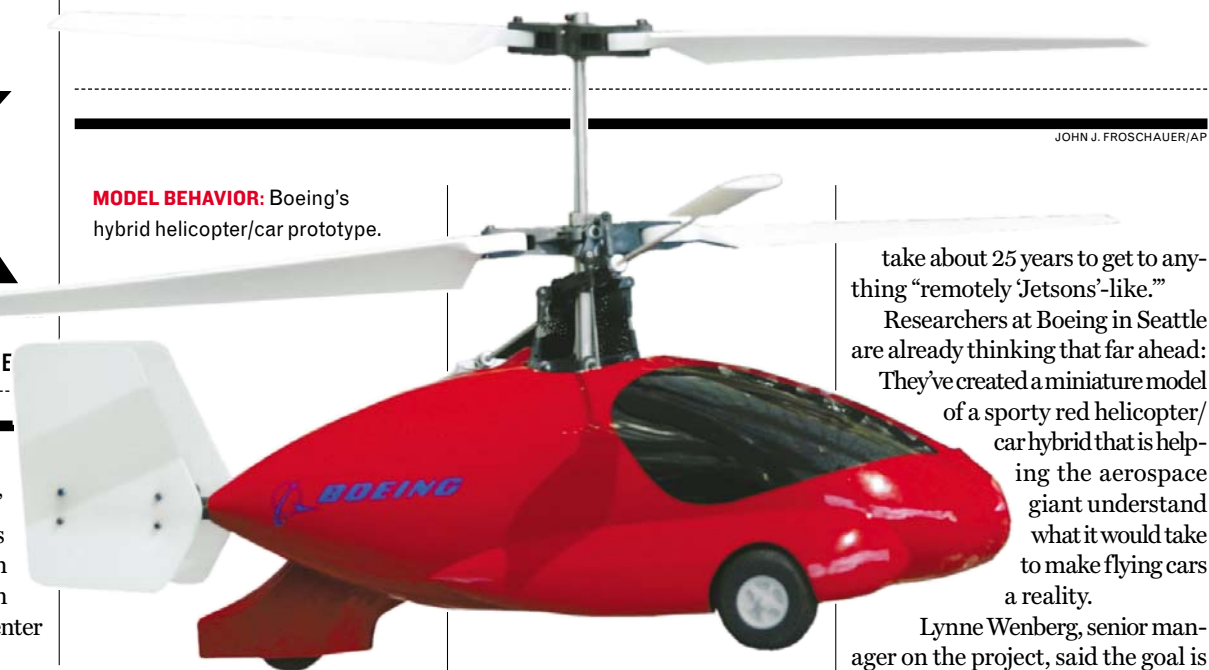
No one wants to be cut off, tailgated or buzzed a little too closely by a student driver at 1,000 feet.

Ken Goodrich, a senior research engineer at NASA, said he's not sure that the fantasy of the flying car ever could or should become a reality.

He questioned whether having flying/driving vehicles throughout the country might end up being too noisy, disruptive and impractical.

"You'd have to look at all aspects of it, how it would integrate in greater society and affect our quality of life," he said. ALLISON LINN (AP)

MODEL BEHAVIOR: Boeing's hybrid helicopter/car prototype.



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Tube Talk

Washington Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Thursday to discuss what's happening in TV land | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

I thought John Kerry did an OK job on "The Daily Show." At least he didn't try to be funny. That works with so few politicians on the show.

He was OK, but not great, except for that one moment of spontaneity when he started talking about the people who want to introduce themselves to him in the men's room.

Jon Stewart seemed nervous, which is unusual.

Does Colin on "The Amazing Race" win the title of Ugliest American for his refusal to pay the cabdriver and being disrespectful of the local police? My favorite part was the way he blamed Christie for his not getting away with it.

Colin is a drip — I hate his hair, his teeth, his colonial attitude, everything about him. But, truth be told, I dislike everyone on this show because they all have insipid names: Brandon and Nicole — paleeze! Alison and Donny — yuck! Kami and Karli — gag!

I'm nervous and angry about what I'm hearing for the new season of "The West Wing." This is the last

year of the Bartlet administration?

Technically, this should not be the last year since, up to now, the show worked through the president's tenure in real time. This should be the third year of his second term. But NBC obviously wants Martin Sheen out and they are going to try, it appears, to bring in another administration.

They have hired Alan Alda to be a Republican senator (I think he's a senator). Anyway, he's going to run for president. Which, given NBC and Warner Bros.'s unerring instinct for messing up this show, can mean only one thing — Kerry will win in November.

Alan Alda is playing a Republican? Dear sweet Lord, what is this world coming to?

Repeat after me: Change is good, change is good.

→ Today on Live Online

10 A.M.: Post staff writer Barry Svrluga discusses Olympics news from Athens.

11 A.M.: Ruth Morris discusses her Frontline report from Venezuela about President Hugo Chavez and how he won the election.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Questions of Service

THURSDAY'S letter-writer said that "left-thinkers" made a huge mistake by not considering Colin Powell as a decorated veteran when talking about the fact that none of the major

players in the Bush administration had volunteered to serve when they didn't have to. The important word is "major."

Unfortunately, Colin Powell has been marginalized since the decision to go to war in Iraq, and none of those calling the shots, including President Bush and Vice President Cheney, have ever volunteered for

active duty in the military.

—BARBARA STEPHENS
McLean, Va.

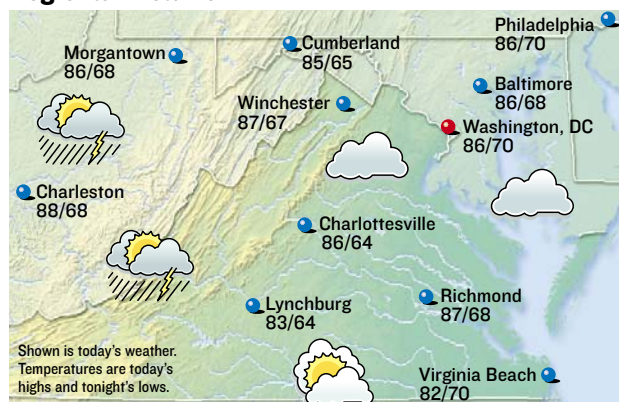
Correction

Thursday's Weekend Pass incorrectly identified the museum hosting Julia Child's Kitchen. The exhibit is at the National Museum of American History.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Patchy fog early, then some sun	Partly cloudy, warm, fog late	Clouds, sun, humid after noon	Afternoon thunderstorm possible	A couple of thunderstorms	Clouds, sun
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Month to date	5.01"
Normal month to date	2.86"
Year to date	29.13"
Last year to date	40.63"
Normal year to date	25.79"

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Regional Forecast

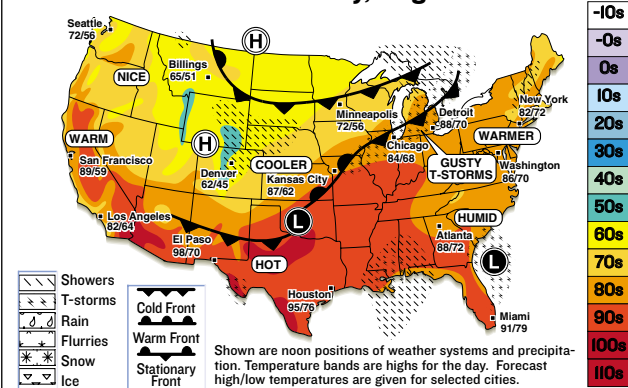
D.C. Metro: Today, patchy fog to start, then partly sunny. High 86. Wind south 7-14 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, muggy. Low 70. Wind south 5-10 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:33 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:46 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:43 p.m.
Moonset today	3:08 a.m.



National Weather for Friday, August 27



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	88/72/t	88/71/t
Boston	84/68/s	90/70/pc
Chicago	84/68/t	74/56/t
Dallas	99/76/s	89/68/t
Denver	62/45/sh	67/48/sh
Honolulu	90/78/pc	90/77/pc
Los Angeles	82/64/pc	84/64/pc
Miami	91/79/t	90/77/t
New York City	82/72/pc	88/74/pc
Orlando	90/74/t	92/74/t
Seattle	72/56/pc	74/56/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	64/57/r	63/54/pc
Athens	90/70/s	85/66/s
Berlin	66/47/r	66/53/r
Buenos Aires	63/48/sh	62/50/pc
Calgary	67/45/c	64/41/pc
Dublin	64/45/pc	61/52/pc
Geneva	70/57/pc	73/60/pc
Moscow	73/55/pc	77/58/s
Rome	80/62/s	82/63/s
Sydney	75/54/pc	72/50/pc
Tokyo	82/68/pc	78/66/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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People

CONFUSION

Those Lyrics Are Metaphors For U.S. Foreign Policy. Duh.

Dancehall star **BEENIE MAN** was yanked from a concert associated with the MTV Video Music Awards this weekend after gay groups planned a protest, the network said Wednesday. Some of his lyrics, including "I'm dreaming of a new Jamaica, come to execute all the gays" and "Queers must be killed," are anti-gay. Beenie Man told The Miami Herald on Sunday that "I just smile, because I don't know what they're fussing about." (AP)



Beenie Man wouldn't know an anti-gay lyric if it sang itself to him. Loudly.

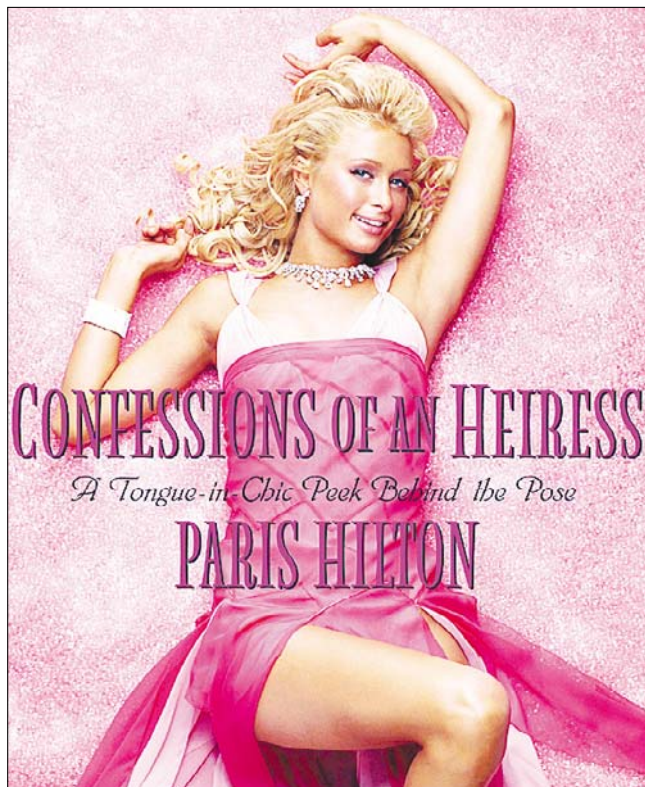
DEMANDS

Normally, Her Entourage Performs 'I Am Woman'

OPRAH WINFREY said she would not want to serve as a juror in a murder trial again, but she enjoyed

getting to know her fellow jurors. In the episode of her show that aired Thursday, Winfrey briefly talked with jurors in the audience before she interviewed Gwyneth Paltrow and Jude Law. One said

Winfrey asked the other jurors to sing whenever she went to the bathroom attached to the jury room to drown out the noise. Winfrey verified the story and said one of the songs was "Kumbaya." (AP)



WARNINGS

Apocalypse Nigh

PARIS HILTON's memoir, "Confessions of an Heiress: A Tongue-in-Chic Peek Behind the Pose," comes out Sept. 7. Revelations include: Paris did not get a credit card when she was 9; "people act differently to you when you've got jewelry on your head"; and the loss of Tinkerbelle was an elaborate publicity stunt. We made that last one up. Sorry. (EXPRESS)

ACTRESSES

Because Models Just Don't Smell Good Enough

Christian Dior announced Thursday that **CHARLIZE THERON** will be the new face of J'adore, the designer's fragrance that debuted in 2000. Theron will start appearing in print ads and TV commercials next month — about the same time that ads for Chanel No. 5, featuring Nicole Kidman, debut. "Ms. Theron was chosen because she ... embodies the spirit and energy of Dior," said Pamela Baxter of LVMH Perfumes and Cosmetics, Dior's par-



Charlize may like looking like a cadaver, but she won't smell anything like one.

ent company. The deal is the first one between the beauty brand and a celebrity. (AP)

HARBINGERS

Emulating Bobby Brown Does Not a Good Omen Make

BRITNEY SPEARS' fiancé Kevin Federline will now be her co-star. On Wednesday, a Jive Records publicist confirmed Federline is featured in Spears' upcoming "My Prerogative" video, debuting in mid-September. The song, one of two new tracks off the pop star's upcoming greatest hits CD, is a cover of Bobby Brown's 1980s single. According to a message posted by Britney's mother,



Federline

Spears

Lynne Spears, on the singer's official Web site, fans can also expect a cameo by Spears' brother. Lynne tells fans to "look for that good-looking hunk of a son of mine." (AP)

HATERS

But Nobody Doesn't Like Sara Lee!

You're next, Little Debbie.



In his new autobiography, **JIMMY DEAN** describes his battle with Sara Lee Corp., which fired him last year as spokesman for his brand. Dean writes in "Thirty Years of Sausage, Fifty Years of Ham: Jimmy Dean's Own Story" that he still receives a "good chunk of money" from Sara Lee for the use of his name. But "my life as the sausage man had come to a bitter end." (AP)

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On Aug. 27, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House; also, in 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an overdose of sleeping pills.

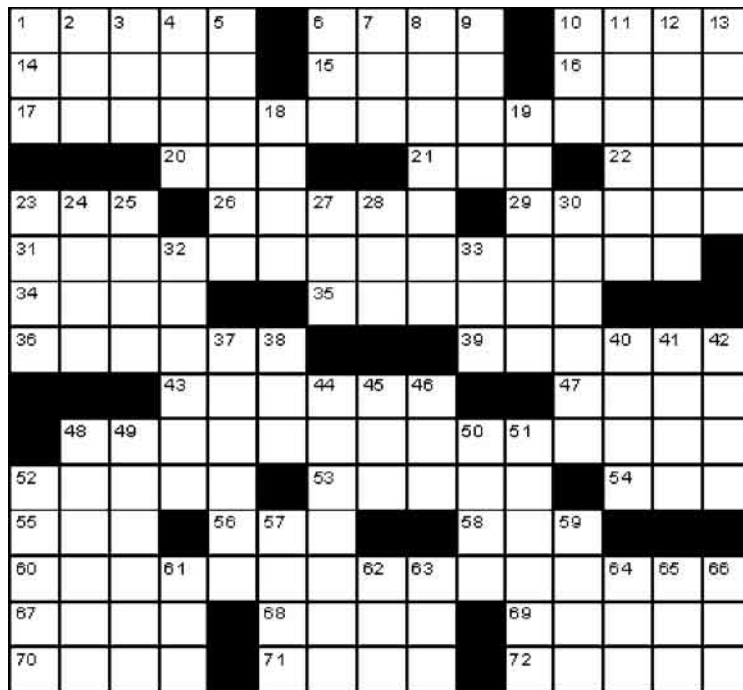
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20 "Casablanca" role
21 Escort's offering
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- up rabbits?
67 Run rampant
68 Jethro portrayer Max
69 Western flick
70 Highlander's tongue
71 Out of the wind
72 "___ Hope" (soap opera)
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2 Stitch up
3 Summer quaff
4 Expressions of relief
5 Invent
6 Company perk, perhaps
7 Done to death
8 Case for a lawyer?
9 Bert who played a lion
10 Work unit
11 Arc seen in waterfalls
12 Fluffs (up), as a pillow
13 "___ Have No Bananas"
18 Love figure
19 2002 Oscar winner for the song "Lose Yourself"
23 One side of a vote
24 Matador's opponent
25 Lollapalooza
27 Handheld gadget
28 Word with a mistaken



- apostrophe, often
30 Miami daily
32 Crab type
33 Holiday cusp
37 Desktop arrow
38 Blunder
40 Saint ___ of Arc
41 Seep out slowly
42 Numbered rds.
44 Type of law or arts
45 Israeli machine gun
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48 Windbag's output
49 Midsized
Oldsmobiles
50 High time
51 "The Metamorphosis" hero
52 Olympic skier Phil
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59 '40s turning point
61 Sorbonne summer
62 "Get it?"
63 Indignant anger
64 One-time bridge
65 It's tender to the Japanese
66 Last year's jrs.

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A long-range payoff can be yours if you will begin working steadfastly toward a single challenging goal. Avoid distractions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't be too possessive. Let others have a say. Listen to those messages that come to you through unorthodox channels.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What you see and experience may be dramatically different from your own expectations. It's time to learn something surprising.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You can discover much about your own current endeavors merely by paying more attention to what others are doing around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'd be wise to adopt a light and whimsical attitude. Being overly serious about trivial matters leads you in the wrong direction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Saving money isn't the only thing — but it will certainly make a difference when all is said and done. Spend wisely and save.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Someone who has been out of touch for some time may make a sudden and entirely unexpected appearance. Your plans may change as a result.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take the bait and you will find yourself involved in a

situation that you may not be able to control completely. Rewards are possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to direct a sudden and unexpected burst of energy into a creative endeavor that can actually get you somewhere. Don't spin your wheels.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have a few tricks up your sleeve, and you can reveal a little something, which can take your critics by surprise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Remember that control is a shaky commodity — and you may lose it at any moment when engaging in unfamiliar activities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're likely to be in the right place at the right time — but what you do with the opportunity makes all the difference. Trust in others.

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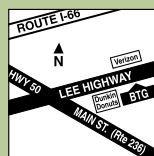


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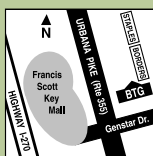


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